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NIGHT

THE WEATHER

Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight, Saturday unsettled, probably followed by snow or rain; rising temperature; increasing east to south winds.
Sun rises at 7:06; sets at 4:13.
Moon rises at 6:21 a. m.
High tide at 12:01 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.
Temperatures: Maximum, 28 at 3 p. m.; minimum, 14 at 7 a. m.; average till 3 p. m. 21.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.

Today

Unfriendly New Zealand
Tear Gas for Bandits
Wireless and Week Ends
The Spring Bed Man

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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A suggestion for the Washington conference. Since we are all little comrades together now, Uncle Sam tied up with the British and Japanese empires, ask Uncle Sam's little nephew, New Zealand, what the objection is to Americans doing business there?

New Zealand does business with us. Just now she is engaged in unloading here among our farmers a gigantic old production of butter. And we are glad to oblige.

But why is it that Americans find it hard to get licenses to do business in New Zealand? If there is any trouble, could it not be corrected?

Lord Northcliffe says New Zealand needs capital, and population. This country at least has the capital, wouldn't it pay New Zealand to make it welcome?

Three Kentucky bandits, Bud Noble and two sons, hiding in a cave, think soldiers will come after them and there will be a romantic "duel to the death." But it will not be like that. The Kentucky troops arranged yesterday to use tear gas, sending it into the cave to bring those bandits out humbler, wiser, tearful.

Learn from this that the United States should not agree to abandon gas in warfare. We are not going to attack anybody. We shall always be in the position of Kentucky troops, protecting ourselves against bandits. Gas that makes men cry and give up is at least as humane as dynamite and machine guns—and less hurtful to our men when they use it. To discourage war, make it fearful.

Changes come rapidly. A while ago the wireless telephone was a vague possibility. Now, in and around one city, a hundred thousand private individuals have wireless telephone apparatus, and listen every day to concerts and news messages. Recently they listened to the singing of Emma Calve, on her way to this country, 200 miles out at sea.

In London, tired men used to go to the Alps for a few days once in a Winter. By train to the channel, by boat across the channel, by train to the Swiss frontier, then on sleds or motors up the mountains. Now they board a flying machine in London, fly a few hours after lunch, get out at their hotel on the Swiss mountain top in time for dinner and a week-end in the snow. Man really has conquered space and time. When he conquers HIMSELF and the various kinds of wild animals locked up inside of him, civilization will begin.

You never heard probably of James E. Liddy, who died yesterday, aged 93. Think of him tonight as you go to bed. He deserves gratitude, for he invented the spring bed after traveling over rough roads in bouncing buckboard wagons. He has given peaceful sleep to hundreds of millions and ought to have a monument. Another first-class monument should be built to George M. Pullman. There is no estimating the extent to which his cars have added to length of life.

Germany, telling the Allies she can't pay the two hundred and fifty million dollars gold due January and February, asks a moratorium.

The world will know presently what the Allies intend. They will declare a moratorium and let Germany pull herself together and make the payments later or they will carry out another plan, march in, take more territory, mines, factories, etc.

Germany's announcement makes this an important date in after-the-war developments.

There is a good deal of money of the kind of money that hides from national tax gatherers.

New York city offered $55,000,000 of gold securities, paying 4½ per cent. The issue was gobbled up above par, $103.4 was paid for $100. Two hundred and eighteen million dollars was the total subscription, four times the offering.

The other millions will find a safe hiding place in other tax-proof securities. In the meanwhile nobody has money to invest in enterprises that provide employment and stimulate business.

There could be nothing worse for the country, for labor, industry and banking itself than vicious issuing of billions in securities not taxed, taking capital out of active business and hiding it away.

STATE PRISON CONVICT ESCAPES IN BOX

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Hotel Visit May Reopen Penfield Divorce Case

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IRISH PEACE TREATY RATIFIED BY BRITISH PARLIAMENT

ALL VOTE TO END STRIFE

Lawmakers, Unanimous for Agreement, Will Remain in London Until Ireland Acts

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 16. — Both branches of the British Parliament ratified the Irish peace treaty this evening.

Neither House took a division, the approval being unanimous.

Commons ratified at ten minutes after 5 o'clock, and the House of Peers gave its approval a few minutes later.

Both Houses voted down an amendment rejecting King George's speech at the opening of Parliament on Wednesday. The vote in Commons was 401 to 58; that in the Upper House was 166 to 47.

Parliament has taken a recess until Monday, pending the decision of Dail Eireann upon the treaty.

Irish Action on Treaty Delayed by Valera's Fight

By International News Service.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The stubborn fight of Eamon De Valera and a group of colleagues in Dail Eireann against the Irish treaty in its present form has delayed the deliberations and today it appeared certain a vote will not be taken until late Saturday.

De Valera is understood to have proposed to Dail Eireann that the treaty

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Professor Is "Peeping Tom"

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A professor of chemistry at the University of Chicago was asked to resign today by President Harry Pratt Judson, as the "Peeping Tom" who peered into the bathroom of a co-ed's dormitory.

The professor, on receipt of the order to resign, wrote out his resignation and collapsed, a victim of hemorrhage. He was taken to a hospital.

President Judson declined to reveal the name of the professor.

RAIN OR SNOW TO FOLLOW COLDEST DAY

Today was the coldest day since last Winter, according to the official temperatures. At 8 o'clock the thermometer registered fourteen above. Warmer weather, followed by snow or rain, with increasing east to south winds is the forecast for tonight and Saturday. Below zero temperatures are reported today from northern New England, the lowest being ten below at Northfield, and 6 below at Burlington, Vt. The rain or snow due to fall here tomorrow will be the result of a storm now over the Middle and Southern States.

U. S. OBLIGED TO AID JAPS, SAYS REED

Washington, Dec. 16.—The attack on the new four-power treaty of the Pacific was renewed in the Senate today. Senator Reed assailed the new treaty and the 5-5-3 naval agreement as assuring Anglo-Japanese supremacy in the Pacific and as imposing upon the United States a moral obligation to "help" protect Japan herself as well as Australia and New Zealand from armed aggression by Russia, China or any other nation not a member of the alliance."

19 OF 26 WARDS FILE RECOUNT PETITIONS

Recount petitions from 19 of the 26 wards of Boston had been filed at City Hall late this afternoon by supporters of John R. Murphy, defeated candidate. The seven wards missing were 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18 and 26. Most of these are "Curley" wards and recount petitions will probably be filed shortly. There is every indication that the demand for a recount will be city-wide. It is necessary to get only fifty names in each ward to make the petition for the recount legal, and Murphy leaders are having no trouble getting signatures.

SOUNDS WARNING TO YOUNG OF NARCOTIC DRUG DANGERS

By BERT FORD.

The "mules" and "joy shots" are among the most vicious elements in the "dope" plague.

"Joy shots" have maimed and killed more persons than bullets in peace time

Thousands of recruits to the great and growing army of drug addicts are won by the "joy shot" route. It is by this means that boys and girls in their teens, and many adults, are initiated.

Evil companions tempt them to try

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ESCAPES IN BOX FROM PRISON

Charlestown Convict Hides in Packing Case on Truck and Disappears

Hiding in a packing case sent from the yard of the Charlestown State Prison to the Boston & Albany freight depot and making a swift change to street clothing as the truck lumbered on its way, Convict Harry Berwin today made one of the most sensational escapes in the history of Massachusetts penal institutions.

Police of all surrounding cities have been asked to keep a lookout for him and the State Constabulary are on the case.

Berwin, who is forty years old, was serving a sentence of from seven to nine years for breaking into the home of Jay Benton of Belmont, who was an assistant attorney-general of Massachusetts at the time.

He was sentenced from Middlesex Superior Court in East Cambridge and began his term in 1919.

Berwin is a sleepy-looking individual and his unenterprising appearance aided him in effecting his escape.

He was employed with others in the manufacture and shipping of underwear.

Today he was working in a squad under the direction of Instructor Emanuel Pilling. They were loading a truck with six packing cases of underwear, consigned to North Grafton by way of the Boston & Albany.

When the truck was loaded and had departed Berwin was missed. There was an outcry. Search for him was diligently prosecuted.

Warden Elmer Shattuck, suspecting the truth, drove to Boston to trace the prison truck, driven by George Sullivan.

FINDS PRISON SUIT.

But Sullivan had in the meantime pulled up at Congress street, near the South Station and had started unloading the cases.

He found five of them loaded. But the sixth was empty, save for a discarded suit of prison clothes and a few pieces of prison underwear.

Sullivan denied that he knew anything about Berwin's presence in the packing case, according to prison officials.

That the convict was in the case, that he shifted from prison to street wear inside the packing case, as the truck was in motion, is well established, the officials declared.

The trip from Charlestown to the Congress street entrance of the freight depot is about a mile, and it is along crowded thoroughfares.

How a man could have opened a packing case on a speeding truck and calmly walked off without comment is not clear.

No trace of him has been found. Nobody who saw him make his unconventional departure has been heard from. Prison associates deny knowledge of any prearranged plan.

According to the police, Berwin has a long record, having served terms in

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When 20 Marries 50

"She's just lazy," says Fay King. "She prefers being provided for by an old guy to struggling along and helping some young fellow get a foothold." Fay King writes a daily sermonette—and draws the pictures that go with it—for the Boston Daily Advertiser, New England's Pictorial Newspaper.

SURPRISE SPRUNG BY SLEEPER

Produces Hunnewell's Secretary, Who Denies His Employer Engaged Disbarred Lawyer

Frank A. Theal, private secretary to Hollis H. Hunnewell, Wellesley millionaire, testified before Justice Jenney in Supreme Court today that Hunnewell had told him "a hundred times" that he never was a client of Alvah G. Sleeper, the Boston lawyer ordered disbarred some months ago.

The announcement came as a surprise, as the court that tried Sleeper on a charge of making false statements found that he was Hunnewell's lawyer.

Secretary Theal told the court that Hunnewell was ready to make affidavit that he was never Sleeper's client.

Attorney Sleeper today petitioned the Supreme Court to set aside the order for his disbarment.

He set forth that he had discovered new evidence, which would exonerate him of the charge of making false statements, on which charge he was found guilty by Justice Jenney.

Sleeper was adjudged guilty of making false statements in connection with an alleged charge by him that Daniel H. Coakley and Joseph C. Pelletier were engaged in a conspiracy to blackmail Hollis H. Hunnewell, Wellesley millionaire, as a result of his affairs with Mrs. Mabel Adamson.

Today he submitted that he could show that the man who saw him way back in 1914 and made the references to "blackmail" was not Hollis H. Hunnewell at all.

IDENTITY NOT REVEALED.

The real identity of this mysterious personage who has figured in the Sleeper affair from the start is not revealed.

Sleeper simply says he has seen the real Hollis H. Hunnewell, and the latter was never a client of his.

This story of the alleged relations of Mrs. Adamson and Hunnewell was brought vividly back to mind recently when the woman was discovered, after a mysterious absence, beginning back at the time of the Sleeper trial in 1920.

Sleeper in his trial before Justice Jenney declared that he was told, in 1914, of an alleged blackmail plot, but had since become convinced the man who saw him was not Hunnewell.

Today he submitted an affidavit to show that the man was not Hunnewell. The affidavit was as follows: "By an arrangement between my attorneys, W. B. Grant and William P. Dyer, with Pierpont L. Stackpole, attorney for Hollis H. Hunnewell, that

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TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York bank clearings, $949,800,000.
New York bank balances, $113,900,000.
Boston bank clearings, $72,000,000.
Boston bank balances, $25,000,000.
N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank, credit, $98,800,000.

YOUR FRIENDS KNOW
the value of Father John's Medicine for colds and body building. Try it.—Advt.

Boston Man Named in Penfield Tangle

Head of United Fruit Company Accused by Prominent Lawyer After Being Trapped in Washington Hotel With Wife of Latter.

Ong, head of the United Fruit Company, was confronted by Penfield, who demanded that he "do the decent thing" and right the wrong by marrying Mrs. Penfield.

EUGENE W. ONG

CORCORAN HAS ESCAPED TO MEXICO

Leaves Port Chester, Fearing Indictment by Suffolk Grand Jury for Extortion

William J. Corcoran, former Boston attorney, district attorney of Middlesex County and leader of the blackmail gang exposed by the Boston American, whose disbarment is sought by the Bar Association, has fled to Mexico, it was learned definitely today.

Corcoran left Boston for New York shortly after the Supreme Court ousted Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney of the northern district, his successor in office.

His departure for Mexico, where at the present time there is no extradition, is understood to have been due to the fear that he was about to be indicted in Suffolk County for extortion.

Corcoran's flight to New York was equally sudden, his family flitting silently from the big house on Jamaicaway, which he had purchased some years before. After his arrival in New York Corcoran installed his family at Port Chester and announced that he was going into business in New York city.

Through James H. Vahey, he filed disclaimer proceedings in the Supreme Court to the disbarment, on the ground that he was no longer a resident of Boston or Massachusetts. This disclaimer was refused recognition by the Supreme Court, and the disbarment proceedings were continued.

It was expected that Corcoran's trial would begin some time after that of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk County, which starts next Monday.

NATIONAL THEATRE
IRISH PLAYERS
Matinee 2:15—Evenings 8:15

GIRL THROWN TO DEATH IN RIVER

Throat Gashed Before Pennsylvania Young Woman Was Drowned by Unknown

By Associated Press.

Johnsonburg, Pa., Dec. 16. — Miss Margaret Warmbrodt, the twenty-two-year-old clerk, whose body was found floating in a branch of the Clarion River near here on Wednesday, apparently was thrown into the water while still alive, Coroner Gleason said today, after examining the body.

A three-inch gash in the throat would have caused death if drowning had not, he believes.

The authorities are looking up acquaintances of the girl, believing that the murderer must have been some person familiar with her daily trips along the country road to and from her work.

Miss Warmbrodt's pocketbook has been found in the creek. The small amount of money she carried was intact, apparently dispelling the robbery theory.

Held on Liquor Charge

Samuel Andleman of Blackstone street, Boston, was held in $50 for a hearing December 26, when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Nelson today on the charge of possessing and selling substances designed for the unlawful manufacture of liquor. He pleaded not guilty.

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$12 TON
PHONE MAIN 2723
111 DEVONSHIRE ST.
BOSTON

HUSBAND MAY FIGHT TO VACATE DECREE

Friends of Mrs. Penfield Declare, However, She Went to See Ong Professionally

New York, Dec. 16.—Friends of Walter Scott Penfield, noted international lawyer of Washington, said today he might move to reopen the Reno suit, in which a divorce was obtained on conventional grounds by his wife, Mrs. Alice Lucille Bacon Penfield, beautiful young Chevy Chase graduate, and daughter of E. N. Bacon, wealthy resident of Omaha, Neb.

This action might be based, it was asserted, on a visit paid by Mrs. Penfield to an apartment in the Hotel Lafayette, Washington, where Eugene W. Ong, vice-president and general manager of the $100,000,000 United Fruit Company, was registered under an assumed name.

Friends of Ong, however, assert that Mrs. Penfield called to consult him professionally, and that there was nothing improper in the visit.

Dramatic Scene as Penfield Accused Ong

A brilliantly lighted hotel apartment in New York on an afternoon in late October, 1920. Two men and two women were present. The men were in early middle age.

One of the women, also was middle aged. The other was young and beautiful, but with a face graven by tragedy.

Leaning over the table, and emphasizing his points with clenched fist,

Turn Over.

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BOSTON MILLIONAIRE IS ACCUSED IN STRANGE LOVE DRAMA

ORDERED BY ANGRY HUSBAND TO "DO DECENT THING"

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[illegible] said to the other [illegible] wife.

[illegible] have been confirmed. [illegible] You have [illegible] Now give her [illegible]

[illegible] was Walter Scott Penfield, [illegible] international lawyer of [illegible]

Eugene W. Ong of Boston, millionaire vice-president and general manager of the $100,000,000 United Fruit Company, was the other man in the room.

SCANDAL FOLLOWED RAID.

Also present were Mrs. Alice Lucile Bacon Penfield, beautiful young wife of Walter S. Penfield, and Mrs. Bessie Preston Ong, wife of Eugene Ong.

This dramatic conference was the culmination of a great social scandal, successfully concealed from public view for fourteen months, which has done these things:

Broken up the home of a distinguished lawyer; shocked and divided exclusive social circles in New York, Washington and Boston, and disrupted the organization of the world's greatest shipping corporations. It followed a raid by Penfield and several friends upon an apartment in the Hotel Lafayette, in Washington. Here Ong was found with Mrs. Penfield. Ong was registered not under his own name, but as "E. Walker Owen."

Until this incident, Mrs. Penfield—young, beautiful, gracious—was one of the most magnetic hostesses in Washington's inner social set; her attractive mansion in California street was the scene of many charming affairs to which came men and women of high degree.

WERE HOSTS TO WHITE HOUSE.

Even the White House was pleased to accept invitations from the wife of a man who, at forty had given distinguished legal and advisory services to his own and many other countries.

All this until October, 1920.

For, after the evening at the Hotel Lafayette the beautiful home of the Walter Scott Penfields no longer rang to the music of a charming woman's laugh.

"Something" has come between Walter Scott Penfield and his beautiful young wife.

The "something" was not known among their closest friends even after it became a subject of rumor that Mrs. Penfield had won a degree of divorce in Reno. The decree was granted July 28 last.

Out of a mass of gossip and conjecture this additional fact has been gathered by representatives of the American in Boston, Washington and New York:

Ong arrived in Washington on a certain evening in October, 1920, and registered at the Hotel Raleigh under his own name. At the same time he engaged rooms at the Lafayette under the name of "E. Walker Owen," the initials corresponding with his own name and his luggage initials.

Mrs. Penfield, who had been a guest the previous Summer at the Ong Summer home in Swampscott and at the New Ocean Hotel, called at the "Owen" apartment in the evening.

A close friend of Ong told the American yesterday:

"It is true Ong registered under an assumed name. It is also true that Mrs. Penfield visited him at the Lafayette. But she called to consult him as an attorney about a professional matter. There was absolutely no impropriety in the visit.

However, Penfield, a detective and at least one friend appeared at the Lafayette and something approaching a "raid" occurred.

Then began the scandal which has been whispered about "under cover" in the social circles of three cities for fifteen months. Penfield never lived with his wife after that. Previously his relations with Ong had been close in both a business and a social way.

Ong, in his capacity as general manager of the United Fruit Company had control over the movements of Penfield, the shipping concern's Washington counsel.

Penfield figuratively "saw red" after the Hotel Lafayette "raid."

He recalled that he had often received wires from Ong reading, "Will be in your office Friday morning," and that on Thursday evening previous the ordinary course of his domestic affairs would not run smoothly.

He recalled the occasions upon which Ong had given him "assignments" out of town. And in his mind formed ideas and beliefs that culminated in the New York conference, where Penfield insisted upon the presence of Mrs. Ong.

COMPELS HER TO DIVORCE.

Here, Penfield, it is said, produced affidavits not alone concerning the Hotel Lafayette episode, but about nerve-strained, faced each other, and incidents at the Ong Summer home at Swampscott and elsewhere.

Here also two women, tense and Mrs. Ong cried, it is said:

"I believe in my husband. He is still my husband."

Here, also, Penfield, in addition to his demand that Ong obtain marital freedom and marry Mrs. Penfield, arranged to obtain a sum of money—whether $160,000 or $150,000, accounts differ—which was promptly turned over to charity.

Then it was arranged, or at least it so developed, that Mrs. Penfield go to Reno and get a divorce on conventional grounds. This the young matron did.

Dog That Bit Six in Lynn Had Rabies, Doctors Report

A collie dog, which bit six persons in Lynn last Tuesday and terrorized many others, was suffering from rabies, according to a report received today from the Harvard Medical School.

The victims will receive the Pasteur treatment at the Lynn Hospital, where a quantity of serum was received today.

Mrs. Martha A. Rafuse of No. 8 New Park street is credited with having prevented a longer list of victims. Hearing the dog in her hencoop, she darted in, seized his muzzle, and held him heroically for many minutes. The animal was shot by Patrolman Casey.

SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN COACH FALLS INTO RIVER

Shelby, O., Dec. 16.—Five persons were seriously injured today when a Big Four passenger train, bound toward Cleveland, was derailed on a bridge over the Mohican River near here. Scores of others were shaken up and badly wounded. One of the cars broke from the track and fell into the river. All of the injured were on this coach.

DIVORCED WIFE OF LAWYER IN STRANGE LOVE DRAMA

This picture of Mrs. Penfield was posed during the time when she became a member of a "Home Guard" organization formed by Greater Boston society women. Marksmanship was one of the branches taken up and practice was held at the Tedesco Gun Club in Swampscott near Eugene W. Ong's Summer home. (Photo by Underwood & Underwood).

MRS. ALICE LUCILLE PENFIELD

Principals in Love Tangle Are All Prominent

The three leading figures in the divorce drama which has shocked Boston, New York and Washington are among the leaders in their own walks of life.

Walter Scott Penfield, attorney, with an international reputation, friend of presidents and chancellors, plays the role of wronged husband.

Eugene W. Ong, general counsel, vice-president and general manager, presiding genius and "strong man" of the great United Fruit Company. He is the son of former Judge Walter Ong of Cleveland, and a graduate of Yale in the class of 1900, and Harvard Law School in the class of 1903.

BEAUTIFUL HOSTESS.

Alice Lucile Bacon Penfield, the former wife of the attorney, who is "the woman i nthe case," is the daughter woman in the case," is the daughter of Chevy Chase Seminary of Washington, and regarded as one of the most beautiful and attractive hostesses in the nation's capital city.

Attorney Penfield, son of the late Judge William Lawrence Penfield, who was solicitor-general for the State Department under President McKinley and President Roosevelt, is now forty-three years old and has already won for himself an international reputation as an expert on international law, as a writer, public official and counsel to half a dozen Central and South American countries.

Even before his marriage to Lucile Bacon he was well known socially in Washington, and during the Versailles Peace Conference was one of the delegates sent by the United States and technical advisor on international law for the Republic of Panama.

EXCLUSIVE CLUBS.

In addition to his legal business, which is large and lucrative, Penfield is director in the Washington Loan and Trust Company, a member of the American Bar Association, one of the board of editors of the American Bar Association Journal, and a member of such exclusive clubs as the Washington City, Metropolitan, Racquet, Chevy Chase, National Press University and Lawyers. He is also a Zeta Psi anr a Phi Delta Phi first man.

No less brilliant and meteoric is the career of the "other man," Eugene Ong. He, too, is the son of a former judge, and though he has never been in general practice, he is also an attorney.

In 1904, the year after his graduation from the Harvard Law School he married Miss Bessie Preston, eldest daughter of Andrew W. Preston, whose home on the Fenway is among the show places of Boston.

BECAME HEAD.

From then on Ong grew in financial and executive stature. His father-in-law, founder and president of the United Fruit Company, took a great liking to his young son-in-law, and prepared him for big things in the affairs of the huge shipping company.

In 1914 Ong became general counsel, vice-president and uncrowned head of the tremendous business interests of the company.

Rivals went down before his conquering step. His power in the company increased as his father-in-law came more and more to rely upon him. He was a member and the controlling member of the executive committee, which includes Preston, Bradley W. Palmer, Francis R. Hart, chairman of the board of directors of the Old Colony Trust Company, and Mr. Lee of the famous banking firm of Lee, Higginson & Co.

In addition to this Ong is a director of a dozen or more South and Central American interests, as well as vice-president of the Fruit Dispatching Company of Boston and New York.

HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

Those who know are united in declaring "in a few years Eugene Ong will control the United Fruit Company."

Mr. and Mrs. Ong are the parents of three children, Dorothy, eleven; Richard, six, and Patricia (Paddy), three.

The love affair of Mrs. Penfield with her distinguished husband began while she was still studying at the Seminary in Washington. She was then fifteen years and a beauty as well as "star" student.

Penfield, fifteen years older than she was, fell madly in love with her, but she held off until she graduated and became a debutante in 1915. The wedding took place in fashionable All 1916. Senor Lafevre, in October, 1916. eSnor Lefevre, charge d'affaires for Panama, was best man. The honeymoon was spent in Sooth America.

PART OF STRANDED DRYDOCK FLOATED

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 16.—A section of a drydock built at Newport, R. I., which broke away from naval tugs and stranded on Squibnocket ledge a month ago, was floated today. The other parts of the dock were taken to New York.

McLANE RESIGNS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Mentioned in Probe of Legislators' Gambling in Elevated Stock

The first upheaval in political circles following the expose of stock gambling by members of the Legislature during the passage of the Boston Elevated public control bill came today with the resignation of Senator Walter E. McLane of Fall River as chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate.

McLane was a heavy buyer of Elevated stock during the pendency of the legislation. Some of his accounts in the brokerage house were concealed under the titles "J," "XY" and "XYZ." His brother was reputed to be a heavy buyer also, and stock purchases were recorded in the name of McLane's daughter, who refused to testify at the probe hearings because of illness.

McLane was Republican floor leader of the Senate at the last session of the Legislature. President Frank G. Allen of the Senate was criticised by prominent Republicans for naming McLane again for the responsible position which he had also held under former President of the Senate Edwin T. McKnight.

McLane will continue to be a member of the Senate during the coming annual session, but his resignation, submitted today, retires him from the rank, at least, of Republican leader.

300 TENANTS ROUTED BY FIRE, LANDLORD PUNCHED

New York, Dec. 16.—More than 300 tenants, including men, women and children in arms, took refuge in two nearby hotels, when fire broke out in an apartment house on Seventy-fourth street today. One woman tenant, Miss Jane Ward, lost gems worth $2,500. Fireman Joseph O. Gilmartin dislocated a shoulder when a stairway collapsed. After the flames had been extinguished, the tenants pushed their landlord, Henry Zagat, from the building and one of them struck him in the eye. The attack was not explained.

'Conference Marks Greatest Moment,' Says Birkenhead

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 16.—"The Washington conference marks the greatest moment in the history of the civilized world," Lord Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor of England, said today in an address before the American Luncheon Club.

"The United States realized its supreme responsibility and prevented the disruption of civilization and irreparable decay of the stability of Europe."

ESCAPES FROM STATE PRISON INSIDE BOX

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the Eastern Penitentiary in Pennsylvania and in Newark, N. J.

At the time of his conviction it was alleged he had confessed to more than fifty breaks in Boston and the vicinity. He was said to have given up loot valued at $10,000. He had been operating under the alias of George Smith.

It was then stated, too, that he had a girl accomplice, a sweetheart, who wrapped strips of her petticoat about cobblestones to deaden the sound when he smashed windows in primitive fashion.

Strips of woman's underclothing were found after several "jobs" connected with Berwin, alias Smith.

The police search for her proved unsuccessful.

Berwin claimed Brunswick, N. J., as his home, when he was arrested. He said he was born in Ireland.

A reward of $100 will be offered by the Department of Corrections for Berwin's capture.

Commissioner Sanford Bates, on being told of the escape, dispatched five agents of the department to assist Warden Shattuck in capturing the prisoner. A description of the man, with his finger prints, was sent broadcast to chiefs of police and other local authorities.

COAKLEY WILL PAY $600,000 TO TREMONT

Announcement by Peabody at Supreme Court Hearing Before Judge Jenney

Judge Charles F. Jenney in Supreme court today authorized W. Rodman Peabody, liquidating agent for the Tremont Trust Company, to compromise claims against Daniel H. Coakley, which arose in 1919 when Coakley supplied funds to keep the trust company out of the hands of the bank commissioner.

Peabody announced that Coakley would pay over $600,000 but would be exempt from payment of interest. Notes and collateral of reserve value put up at the time would be returned to Coakley, Peabody added.

Judge Jenney then tok up petitions filed by Simon Swig, asking that the court direct the bank commissioner to declare a dividend of 45 per cent. to the depositors of the commercial and savings departments.

Louis Swing, acting as attorney fo his father, declared he understoo Commissioner Allen was on the poin of asking permission to declare 33 1-3 per cent. dividend, and that in view of this, he suggested that Simon Swig's petition be allowed to go ove for a week.

Peabody protested against this, saying he had been informed that depositors of the savings department had been solicited to assign the claim to the Tremont Plan, Inc., in anticipation of such a dividend, and added that there was now in the vaults o the company approximately $2,045,00 and that he believed that Commissioner Allen could justifiably declare a dividend of 33 1-3 per cent.

Judge Jenney dismissed Swig's petition to obtain permission to examin the books of the bank.

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Low first prices or we lose ¼ after 12 selling days, ½ after 18 selling days.

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OUR PLAN
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For lucky folks here early Saturday

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Good quality, beautifully styled, with fine laces, ribbons or plain. Flesh, and a few in lovely shades of blue. Check off several names on your Christmas list and save!

good 6-piece manicure sets $1.25
Including file, buffer, scissors, cuticle knife, etc., packed in plush lined gift box.

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Yes, indeed — with embroidered fronts— ribbon straps — reinforced— Flesh only. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Georgette or crepe de Chine—all one or few of a kind—black and colors, for gifts.

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Brands with a nation-wide reputation—materials, patterns, tailoring that belong to the high grade shirt. Full cut, roomy garments—French cuffs, single or cluster stripes, plain colors—madras, Russian cords or novelty fabrics.

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$2.45
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GIRL OFFERS SELF AS BRIDE IN RETURN FOR COLLEGE EDUCATION

EVEN FAT MAN HAS A CHANCE

New York, Dec 16.—Any man who will give a college education to Miss Marjorie Andre, pretty twenty-two-year-old San Francisco girl, may have the privilege of becoming her husband, it was learned here today.

But while Miss Andre, who was born in New Orleans, makes it plain that an education is the prime requisite, she is not without a desire to consider a husband from a sentimental standpoint also. Her ideas on love and marriage she expressed about as follows:

"I feel that in my project I have as much opportunity, or perhaps more, of finding happiness in marriage, that I would if I met a man in the ordinary conventional manner.

"Too many marriages are based on mere physical attraction, sentimentalism and moonlight flirtation. With such weak foundations marriages are sooner or later bound to go on the rocks.

"If, on the other hand, people have respect for each other, if they have interests in common, their chances of happiness are greatly enhanced.

"To me education means far more than love. To the educated person greater vistas are open, and it is the mental life that brings the greatest enjoyment."

Now, here is the kind of husband Miss Andre wants:

He must be an American between the ages of twenty-five and forty. Whether he is blond, brunette, tall, short, fat or thin, doesn't make much difference. He need not be good-looking, but he mustn't be too homely.

Miss Andre, on the other hand, is pretty. She has large, dark eyes and a clear, beautifully colored complexion. She doesn't care to dance, but she can. She prefers skating, tennis, basketball and other athletic games—but above all she wants an education.

"SUSPICIOUS" BROOKLINE BOYS IN ROXBURY COURT

Robert Bean, sixteen years old, of Smythe street; Edmund Kelly, sixteen years old, of Boylston street, and George Wood, sixteen years old, of Washington street, all from Brookline, who were arrested near the Grand Opera House as suspicious persons, were in the Roxbury Juvenile Court today. Bean was charged with having an automatic revolver in his possession, and Kelly with carrying a slungshot. Both pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued. Wood was turned over to Attendance Officer James Thompson of the Brookline schools. According to the police, Bean admitted that he stole the revolver from the Hotel Beaconfield in Brookline.

GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

While crossing the street in front of her home, eight-year-old Margaret Masmanian of No. 1182 Tremont street, was run over by an automobile owned and operated by Thomas Coulter, No. 39 Hemlock street, West Roxbury. Arriving at Boston City Hospital, the child was found to be suffering from a fracture of the skull. Her name was placed on the danger list.

JAIL BREAKER, FREE SIX YEARS, COMING BACK

Sheriff Earl P. Blake today left for Omaha, Neb., to bring back Dwight Dustin, who escaped from the Plymouth House of Correction six years ago. Dustin, who was sentenced to serve five years for the robbery of the postoffice at Russell in 1914, escaped after he had served three months of his sentence. A few days ago he surrendered in Omaha.

Two Babies in Danger as Flames Sweep West End Home

ANNE (at top) and MARY BUZAS

13 FLEE TO ROOF TO ESCAPE FIRE IN WEST END

An Aged Cripple, in Danger of Death, Is Rescued by Two Firemen

Thirteen persons, including seven small children, fled to the roof and thence to an adjoining building during a fire today which cut off the stairways of their home at No. 7 Willard street, West End.

Dominick Berna, an aged invalid, was rescued from his bed in a smoke-filled room, and carried to safety by Lieutenant Lynch and Fireman Daniel Pope of Engine 4.

The fire started in the basement under the front stairs and spread rapidly to the first and second floors. Occupants of the building were unable to reach the street through the smoke and flames on the stairways and rushed to the roof. Occupants of an adjoining building at No. 1 then game them shelter.

Those forced to flee were:

J. Kalnicky, his wife Elizabeth and their children, Helen and Wanda, two and four years old, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Nunziah and their children, John, Diminick and Camilla, five, four and one years old, respectively; Mr. and Mrs. Buzas and their children, Anne, four years old, and Mary, five years old.

The first floor of the building is occupied by Moses Yellowvitch as a fruit store. Agnes Leonardi of Akron street, Roxbury, owns the property. The damage was $200.

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AMAZON ARMY TO BE JAILED IN KANSAS

Hundreds to Be Arrested as National Guard Begins a Counter Offensive

Franklin, Kas., Dec. 16.—Kansas National Guardsmen opened a counter offensive against the army of Amazons, the six thousand marching mothers, wives and sweethearts of Kansas miners, here at 4:30 o'clock today.

Upon orders of Governor Allen, between 500 and 600 warrants were prepared during the night by Richard J Hopkings, State Attorney-General, and C. A. Burnette, county prosecutor.

The warrants charge "assault and battery," "rioting," "disturbing the peace," and "destruction of property."

Six deputies, backed by militiamen, left for Ringo, Mulberry and Arma—the Red centres—of the strike zone.

Charles Stewart, striking miner, is in jail at Girard, the county seat, on a charge of assaulting a working miner. Stewart was captured within a few feet of the Missouri State line in a running revolver battle with sheriffs and deputies.

"My jail will hold only sixty women prisoners—I have warrants for 500," said Sheriff Gould.

Gould planned to establish a stockade, where the women are to be imprisoned under military guard.

Six hundred guardsmen were in camp in the mining towns surrounding Franklin, headquarters of the Amazon army.

Throughout the night the Amazons shouted taunts at the militiamen. Not until the first rays of dawn did the strikers leave the vicinity of the camps.

The re-election of Alexander Howat, imprisoned leader of the Kansas coal miners, to the presidency of the district was assured today.

With two-thirds of the ballots cast at Tuesday's election counted, Howat was reported to be a 96 per cent. choice of the miners. August Dorchy, imprisoned vice-president, and other officers of the Howat administration, likewise receiving heavy majorities.

KEYS WINS BACK HIS $500,000 FORTUNE

"Romeo" Declared Cured of Insanity and Court Orders Property Restored

John Baker "Romeo" Keys, the wealthy Harvard Club member, whose matrimonial adventures with Florence Girardin, former elevator girl at the club, drew the attention of all New England to his aged figure, has been freed from the insanity charges which have been pending against him in Cincinnati, and his property, valued at over $500,000, has been restored to his care.

Announcement to this effect is contained in dispatches received here from the Ohio city.

Keys was divorced from his wife on November 3 last, when Judge Burns in the Suffolk County Superior Court annulled the marriage on the ground that the wealthy eccentric was insane at the time of his marriage. Mrs. Keys was given $10,000 in settlement.

At the time of the divorce suit, and for some time previous to it, Keys had been under guardianship as an insane person by order of the Ohio courts.

During the divorce hearings, it is remembered, physicians who had examined him testified that while he was suffering from a mild form of harmless insanity, augmented by excessive drinking, there was hope that he might be cured. Complete details were not given in the Cincinnati dispatches, but it is presumed that the aged clubman regained control over his reason, as physicians had suggested, through a course of treatment.

Keys was at one time confined in an Ohio asylum. He is also said to have had trouble with the Michigan lunacy commissions, while he has also been arrested for drunkenness.

Amusing details of his insanity were brought out during the hearing of the divorce suit here.

LYNN MAN ARRESTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Charles H. Barry of Summer street, Lynn, was arrested charged with the larceny of money amounting to approximately $70. The larceny was committed, the police claim, by means of false checks. According to the police, Barry stated that he had been intoxicated for a week and while under the influence of liquor found a bunch of blank checks in an ash can near his house. Police say he stated that his friends filled out the checks and he cashed them and provided them with money for entertainment.

"Sure, hubby, I never mind your bringing an unexpected guest home to dinner. It just means another plate and more—

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HUSBAND SUES SEA CAPTAIN FOR $50,000

Cambridge Man Accuses Frederick K. Taberling of Alienating Wife's Affections

Cambridge and Dorchester circles were stirred today by the $50,000 alienation of affections suit brought by William J. Hagerty, a former liquor dealer, against Frederick K. Taberling, a sea captain, in which Hagerty alleges the captain unlawfully gained the affections of his wife, Mrs. Julia J. Hagerty.

Taberling "skipper" of the freighter Sabotawan, plying from New York to Mediterranean ports, declared today, "I naturally deny the allegation in Hagerty's suit," but admitted it had "upset" him.

The Hagertys have been living apart since last September, when the Middlesex Probate Court gave Mrs. Hagerty, a comely woman about forty years old, and mother of one boy, a separation decree on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment.

Previously Hagerty had been found guilty in the Cambridge District Court on a charge of assault upon his wife.

Taberling, father of an eighteen-year-old boy, a corporal at Fort Andrews, is at present a lodger in the home of Mrs. Hagerty at No. 145 Lake View avenue, Cambridge.

Mrs. Hagerty refused to be interviewed, but the sea captain said: "I happened to be ashore on the date, May 10, 1918, when Hagerty alleges I unlawfully gained the affections of Mrs. Hagerty. In fact, I had just returned from a long trip. There is no truth in the suit, and its filing has naturally upset me."

Hagerty is now living with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Downes, at No. 226 Pond avenue, Brookline. He declares Taberling became a boarder in his home then in Dorchester, when Taberling's wife was committed to the Mattapan Hospital. He is represented by Attorney Daniel Daly.

Taberling is reported to be moderately wealthy, and owns considerable property in Boston.

"This suit of Hagerty's is without any foundation whatever," declared Attorney C. W. Wing, counsel for Taberling today.

"As a matter of fact there was never a night or day during the whole period of the declaration that Hagerty wasn't at his own home. Mr. Taberling was away the majority of the time during that period. He only lodged at the Hagerty home for a week or the ten days he was ashore following his trips."

BRITAIN WOULD ABOLISH ALL SUBMARINES

Washington, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000-ton super dreadnaughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000, against 315,000 for Japan, and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program, is said to have told the Arms Conference that if France constructed ten such ships she must carry out a similar building program.

The combined French and Italian fleets would thus be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the Big Three.

CURLEY FIGHTS CITY GARBAGE CONTRACT

Mayor-elect James M. Curley is expected to soon file a petition for an injunction to restrain the city of Boston from entering into the contract for the collection of garbage which is now before the City Council for approval, according to today's Boston News Bureau.

The contract to which Curley takes objection is in favor of Coleman Bros., for a ten-year period, at a cost of $3,795,000. The Mayor-elect believes the sum called for is $2,000,000 more than is actually necessary. He points to the fact that the present contract does not expire until September, 1922, and that there is no need for haste.

The contract agreement was signed by Mayor Peters ,and then went to the City Council for approval. The Boston Chamber of Commerce and several improvement associations have made objections to it.

DORCHESTER MAN IS HELD ON THEFT CHARGE

Leo Sadolpsky of McLellan street, Dorchester, was arrested on an indictment warrant today, charging the larceny of $4,860 worth of liquor. Sadolpsky, who is twenty-five years old, was taken into custody by Sergeant Carey of the district attorney's office. It was charged that the prisoner bought liquor from a Dorchester man, gave a bad check for it and then got the check back and kept the liquor.

MAIENZA HELD FOR MURDER OF JARBO

Charged with the murder on December 8 of Rosario Jarbo on Eastern avenue, South Ferry, Salvatore Maienza of Nantasket Junction was today arraigned before Judge Dowd and held for the Grand Jury. Jarbo, who lived on Meridian street, East Boston, was shot twice, following an argument with Maienza, which police claim concerned the latter's wife.

Girl Witness Fixes Time of Shots in Kingston Rum Murder

Photo by Garo.

MRS. BERNICE LAW

Mrs. Law who is called "a strikingly beautiful woman," friend of Rowland, the man who is chief defendant in the "rum runner" murder. She is reported to have testified regarding her visits to the Kingston Inn, and regarding the relatives of the murdered man, and the other members of the alleged ring.

Sixteen-Year-Old Myra Keene Sets Hour at 20 Minutes Past Five.

Plymouth, Dec. 16.—Myra Keene, sixteen years old, pretty and nervously blushing, was an unexpected witness at the resumption of the inquest into the murder of Edward C. Cardinal, Methuen chauffeur, shot to death in the Kingston Inn garage, before Judge Davis in District Court today.

Through her testimony the government was able to establish beyond all doubt the exact time of the firing of the fatal shots that ended the life of the chauffeur.

Miss Keene lives on Cross street, probably 200 yards from the garage where the shooting is believed to have taken place. She testified today that she was going out that afternoon, and had just looked at her wrist watch to see the time, as she was walking from her home to the barn, when she heard two revolver shots.

She recognized even at the time the difference between the sound she heard and that made by the backfire of an automobile engine.

The authorities have been seeking in vain for some one who had heard the revolver shots and could give them the exact time. Miss Keene declares her watch said twenty minutes past five o'clock.

Her testimony followed that of another woman witness. Mrs. Walter Dudley, waitress at the inn and wife of the chef, was the first witness of the day. What she had to tell related chiefly to a party of six, of which Richard J. Rowland, proprietor of the inn, one of three men held for the murder of Cardinal, and Miss Bernice Law of Boston were members.

That party was held on Saturday night before the shooting, and according to Mrs. Dudley was an exceedingly "wet" affair. The connection between the party and the shooting is being kept secret by the authorities who are surrounding the inquest with an air of profound mystery.

Bernice Law, or, as she is known to her friends, "Bee" Law, was another woman witness, expected to testify today. She came down from Boston today and was closely guarded from all inquirers, especially newspaper men, ever since.

The proceedings were conducted with great secrecy. None of the officials would say a word regarding the affair.

The hearing of the three prisoners Rowland, John Harnisch, of Methuen, and James W. Wickham of Duxbury, which is set for tomorrow morning on the charge of murder, will, according to present conditions, be continued for another week.

It became evident today that the government is not yet ready to go ahead with the case and will ask for more time in which to collect evidence.

BRITISH RATIFY IRISH PEACE TREATY

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be amended to exclude certain features to which he objected. He has been holding out for an all-Ireland Parliament, which would give the Sinn Fein complete domination of all Ireland, but he has expressed willingness to give Ulster province wider powers in local affairs.

De Valera is understood to have suffered a reverse in a test vote, but he is still making a strong fight.

The advisability of putting the treaty up to the Irish people in a referendum was discussed at length today, it is learned.

Craig in London to Confer on Boundaries

London, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster Cabinet, arrived in London today for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the Irish settlement.

Sir James told the newspaper men he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the treaty stipulates are to be fixed by a commission. He hoped he said, to have an early opportunity of seeing Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons, and possibly Premier Lloyd George.

"The present position appears to throw us back to where we were in 1914," he said.

The Ulster Premier added the boundary issue seemed to him to be a serious matter.

"Without that I think I might have been able to secure approval of the treaty," he declared, "but the boundary proposals entirely alter the outlook."

BOY, 17, HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN DEATH CASE

Charged with murder in causing the death of his "pal," Alexander McGilvary, twenty years old, Francis X. Mahoney, seventeen years old, was in Brookline District Court today. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination, and was held without bail for the Grand Jury. McGilvary was shot about a week ago, while at his place of employment, a plumbing shop. Mahoney was a plumber there. According to the police, he shot McGilvary because the latter had objected to being locked in a closet. Mahoney's defence, it is understood, will be that McGilvary threatened him and he was afraid. Charges of assault with intent to kill and carrying a loaded revolver were filed today.

FITCHBURG GIRL HURT WHEN AUTO STRIKES SLED

Fitchburg, Dec. 16.—Melissa Wolf, fifteen years old, of No. 26 Chestnut street, sustained serious injuries about the head when an automobile, belonging to D. C. Woodruff of Winter street, and driven by his son, Webster Woodruff, ran down the double sled on which the girl and a number of companions were coasting on Arlington street. The girl was taken to the Burbank Hospital for treatment.

REINSTATEMENT ASKED OF COURT BY SLEEPER

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I should go to New York and be privileged to see Hollis H. Hunnewell personally. I did go to New York, and in the presence of Mr. Theall, who was present and testified in the previous hearing that he was secretary to Hollis H. Hunnewell, and in the presence of William P. Dyer, I saw Hollis H. Hunnewell at the Hotel Belmont in New York City on November 6, 1921.

"At the meeting Theall said to Dyer in my presence that the man standing beside him was Hollis H. Hunnewell.

YOUNGER MAN.

"I can now say that Hollis H. Hunnewell was never my client and was not the man who came to me in June, 1915; that Hollis H. Hunnewell, whom I saw in New York, is a much younger man, a much taller man, and stoop-shouldered.

"So far as I can see, with his hat on, he was not gray, while the man who came to see me in 1914 was about five feet nine inches, was turning gray and was straight in stature. He was inclined to be of ruddy complexion, while Mr. Hunnewell is dark."

BOSTON MAN HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—Charged with obtaining goods valued at $576 under flase pretences Giuseppie Pichone, aged thirty-six, of No. 44 Bennett street, Boston, is under arrest here and will be arraigned in the Sixth District Court today.

The police say he came to this city in September and opened a store on Whitehall street. He went to various wholesale grocery dealers, they allege, and representing that he had established a business bought goods on credit. On September 27 he closed the store and took the goods with him.

JEWELS OF MAINE WOMAN ARE PLACED IN HER TOMB

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Almost $900 worth of jewelry, silver candlesticks and other things were placed in the tomb of Miss Mary J. E. Clapp, who left an estate valued at more than $800,000, according to the report of the executors, just filed with the Probate Court. She directed in her will that the family coach, more than 100 years old, her mahogany bed and her automobile should be burned. This has been done.

36,000 MINE WORKERS IDLE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Eighteen thousand mine workers are idle in the Wyoming Valley, seven thousand are on strike in the colliers of the Lehigh Valley, one thousand more at the Jermyn Colliery at Old Forge, and the Pennsylvania closed down all its operations throwing 10,000 men into idleness. The Lehigh Valley strike is expected to spread to the Pennsylvania collieries.

CALLS ON POLICE TO CAPTURE B. U. THIEF

Dean Wants Culprit Exhibited as She Is Led Away to Court

A long series of thefts in the locker room of the School of Secretarial Science, Boston University, caused Dean T. Lawrence Davis to appeal to the police to find the culprit.

Dean Davis today declared that his patience had been exhausted by the refusal of the thief to obey the warning posted in the locker room of the school demanding the return of a brief case stolen from Kathryn Kanudsen of Newton Highlands under penalty of an appeal to the city police.

"Arrest awaits the thief, be it man, woman or child," said Dean Davis today.

"In full view of the girls of the college, the culprit, with the heavy arm of the law gripping her, will be taken through the corridors, down the front stairs of the building and into the police patrol wagon.

"That wagon will back up to the building, not to take a gang of thieves, but just one lone offender. I am staunch in believing it is only one and, alone in her misery, the police wagon will carry her to Station 16, where her fate may be decided. Once she is in the station, I am through with the case. It then rests with the police.

"It will be a real case of arrest to be dealt with only by the police. The story will not be one of Boston University, but of the police court. 'The one' must be dealt with harshly. It is the only means to an end of this sort of petty thievery.

"Stringent enforcement is the only protection for our girls, and they must be protected, no matter what the cost. It may be an outsider, and I strongly believe it is, but no matter who it is, arrest will follow identity.

"There will be no more 'Run along, little girl, and don't take what doesn't belong to you any more,' and then only a suspension of short duration imposed, as was done last year."

Last year, when one student lost a ring, the girl confessed to taking it. She merely slipped it on her finger, she said, and since she thought it a cheap ring, although pretty, she wore it home, where she left it.

The student body was called in. They voted to dismiss the offender and she was expelled. Although the majority of the girls voted her dismissal, Dean Davis would have done so if only one girl had demanded it, he said.

"Parents are sending their girls to an honorable institution, and it is my duty to protect them and their property," said the dean.

HUNT FOR FACTS IN SUICIDE OF CONGRESSMAN

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Private investigations were being made today to determine the facts behind the death of Representative J. A. Elston, of California, whose body was found floating in the Potomac river.

Representative Elson's coat, found on the river bank, contained a note which said:

"I am in a chain of circumstances, that spell ruin although my offense was innocently made in the beginning.

"I hope all the facts will come out. My staying means embarrassment to my district and to a worthy people, clean and generous."

Representative Barbour of California, a close friend of Elston, was at a loss today to explain the act of his colleague. He said in recent conversations, however, Elston had seemed to be worried over the proposed naval base at Alameda, California.

Elston was last seen Tuesday afternoon. On Tuesday morning he had decided not to go to the capitol, as he was not feeling well and a physician was called in. The doctor said that Elston was suffering from slight nervousness. Later in the day Elston left his home and did not return.

Representative Elston was a member of the house appropriations committee. He was forty-seven and is survived by a wife and three children.

SUES FOR RETURN OF BIG LIQUOR SEIZURES

Return of fifteen barrels of alcohol, eighty-nine cases of whiskey, ten cases of gin and a quantity of other liquors was demanded of prohibition officials in petitions filed in the Federal court today. Diedtrich H. Sievers, who lives in a Springfield hotel, said his stock of liquor was illegally seized because the warrant obtained by enforcement officials was faulty.

Flora C. Knauff, administratrix of the estate of William O. Kolbe, Brooklyn druggist, recites in her petition that Kolbe shortly before his death bought fifteen barrels of alcohol from the Everett Distilling Company in full compliance with the law. While the truck was en route the alcohol was seized.

LICENSED LENDERS AT BOSTON BANQUET

Members from all over the State were present at the meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Licensed Lenders' Association at the Hotel Bellevue. Addresses were made by W. G. Wood, Providence; E. P. East of New York, H. G. DeWeese of Columbus, O., R. M. Rutherford of Louisville, Ky., and Chairman W. E. Poole of Boston.

FIND PART OF WOMAN'S BODY ON LONG ISLAND

New York, Dec. 16.—A portion of a woman's body was found in a Long Island City sewer today. It is believed to belong to the same body of which the torso was found in a Long Island City pool on October 22 and which has not been identified.

WOMAN ASKS THIEF TO RETURN PAPERS

Mrs. S. Jacobson of No. 2 Vining street, Woburn, whose hand purse was stolen from her between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in a Boston department store, today asked the Boston American to publish her story with the hope that the thief may read her appeal and return valuable papers which the purse contained.

"I am willing to stand the loss of the money and jewelry which my hand purse contained, but I do hope the person who robbed me will be kind enough to return the papers to me, which cannot possibly be of any value to him or her," said Mrs. Jacobson.

Fifteen Below Zero Is Reported From Bridgeton, Me.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Lowest temperatures of the season were recorded in Cumberland County today. Bridgton thermometers registered 15 degrees below zero, while at the weather bureau here it was 8 above.

DESIGNER OF LIBERTY MOTOR TO SPEAK HERE

Colonel J. C. Vincent, designer of the Liberty motor, and Major Edwin B. Lyon, air officer of the First Corps Area, will be the speakers at the aeronautical meeting of the automotor engineers at No. 2 Commonwealth avenue this evening.

MILLIONAIRE PREFERS CHEAP HOTEL TO HOME

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—William F. Wendt, millionaire manufacturer of Buffalo and Los Angeles, was declared incompetent to handle his own affairs by a jury here today. Wendt's eccentricities, according to the evidence, included the giving up of his home here to live in a cheap hotel, carrying about in his pockts bonds worth several hundred thousand dollars, and claims of close acquaintanceship with royalty. Wendt was a heavy whiskey drinker, one of the witnesses testified, his average indulgence being three pints during a day and a quart at night.

BILL WOULD AVERT LEADERLESS COUNCIL

A leaderless City Council of Boston will be impossible if the incoming Legislature agrees with Representative Paul H. Hines of South Boston. It will be recalled that the present Council failed for nine months to agree upon a president. Mr. Hines filed a bill with the House clerk for a law to provide that when the Council fails to make a choice in thirty days the senior member shall automatically become president. Hines filed another bill to change the name of the East Armory, on East Newton street, to the 101st Armory, in honor of the 101st Infantry boys who died in the war.

WOMEN'S FLYING SQUADRON TO AID VETERANS

Forget-Me-Not Sellers Will Visit Every Section of City Tomorrow

Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons, Massachusetts Director of the Disabled American Veterans Association, today announced she will provide an older woman as chaperone for every two girls enlisted for Forget-Me-Not-Day.

The drive will begin at 7 a. m. tomorrow and will continue until 9 p. m. Vincent Club girls, Junior Charity Club girls, and members of Fred Stone's Company, are to assist.

The work is personal, all of it under Mrs. Emmons' direction. Tomorrow's drive is for funds for the work.

Among the volunteers is Miss Rosanna B. Thorndike of No. 337 Beacon street.

Miss Thorndike, who served for fifteen months in the Army Nurses' Corps, and who is at present secretary of the society, will be one of the mmebers of the flying squadron, which will help boost the drive in every place of woman's activity over the city.

These ladies will visit every high school, woman's club and girls' club in Boston. The following women, in addition to Miss Thorndike, will be members of Saturday's flying squadron:

Mrs. Frederick Putnam, Massachusetts Gold Star mother; Miss Sybil Richards, president American Women's Overseas League; Mrs. Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Brookline; Mrs. Nathaniel Emmons, Hingham; Mrs. Louise W Fleming of the Army Base; Dr. Sarah E. Palmer, Boston; Mrs. Catherine Grinnell of the Community Service; Miss Joy M. Higgins, Miss Mary Carey Fallon, Boston; Mrs. Ranna H. Welton, Braintree; Mrs. Davis Baker Keniston, Miss Elizabeth P Jackson, Boston; Mrs. Wolcott Treadway, Cambridge; Miss Marion E Boller, Brookline; Miss Lyman Gale, Weston, Mrs. C. U. Gilson, Roxbury; Mrs. George B. Dabney, Miss Marie V. Denervaud, and Miss Bertha M. Lincoln.

Active in Campaign to Assist Disabled War Veterans

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MISS ROSANNA THORNDIKE

SPANIARDS TAKE 2 FRENCH BOATS, SINK ANOTHER

Claim Sailing Vessels Were Conveying Arms to Moroccan Rebels

Madrid, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The Spanish gunboat Bonifas has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Alhucemac, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

The Spanish gunboat Bonifas is a vessel of 787 tons, built in 1911, with a battery consisting of four 14-pounders and two machine guns. She carries a complement of 121 men. She has been engaged for some time in operations against the Moors off the Morrocan coast.

BRAKEMAN FORCED INTO CABOOSE BY GUNMEN

New London, Ct., Dec. 16.—Railway detectives are searching for three masked gunmen who held up a brakeman on a freight train near the Midway station and ordered him into the caboose. No attempt at robbery was made. The men are believed to be members of a gang which has been operating recently along the line of the New Haven Railroad.

UNION GRANITE MEN OPPOSE WAGE CUT

Votes Reported to Date Are Almost Generally Against Accepting Reduction

The wage issue in the granite industry, affecting 30,000 persons, directly or indirectly, was considered today at conferences at Young's Hotel between union officials and a committee of manufacturers' organisations. Those attending represented interests in States east of the Mississippi.

Their deliberations primarily concerned the membership of the Granite Cutters' International Association and affiliated organizations, some 15,000 men, but secondarily will have a bearing on the wage scales for 15,000 quarrymen and other employes. The quarrymen will have separate conferences with the employers here next week.

When the union officials entered the conference today, it was with only partial returns from a referendum of constituent unions on the manufacturers' proposals for a wage cut amounting to 25 per cent. in some instances, and other revisions.

President James Duncan of the granite cutters' organization, said the vote already in was almost generally against acceptance.

Eighteen unions were still to be heard from, however, he said. He indicated that the suggestion that the new agreement in the industry, with the lower rates sought by the manufacturers, prevail from January 1 instead of April 1 would be opposed.

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It Will Be to Your Benefit To Visit Our Bargain Basement Daily!

An Unusual Buy! The Last 380 this Maker Had of These

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Just in Time FOR SATURDAY

We've Just Purchased a Boston Manufacturer's ENTIRE

Sample Line of Leather Goods At 50% Off

This Lot Consists of High Grade Pocketbooks, Purses, Handbags and Vanity Boxes

All Genuine Leather

Calfskin, Spider Leather, Genuine Morocco and Pin Seal

Many Pan Velvets With Heavy Metal Frames

An Opportunity Just In Time for Christmas Gift Buying. Your Choice at

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Half Usual Prices

Exceedingly Well Made of Beautiful

Bolivia—Velour and Silvertone

Ready Saturday At Nine

$7.95 ALL WOOL

Fur Collars — Embroidered Backs—All Full Lined

Can you imagine such wonderful coats at only Seven-Ninety-Five. We have sold hundreds during the past few weeks for considerably more. This maker gave us the balance of his stock—just 380 at a great price concession. We pass the saving along to you. Remember there are only Three Hundred and Eighty in the lot and no more to be had. Be here on hand early tomorrow morning.

Mail Orders Filled

We Bought Too Many. You Benefit By Our Error:

Saturday You Can Buy These High Grade

BOYS' OVERCOATS

AT A GREAT

REDUCTION

The Price Tomorrow Will Be

$5.95

Sizes 2 to 10 Yrs.

ALL WOOL

Chinchillas

Cheviots—Meltons

and Wool Mixtures

4 Different Models, Some With Pleated Back, Four Pockets and Belt to Match.

Many Full Lined—Others With Beautiful Plaid Backs

There are just 251 left in this lot, and in keeping with our merchandising policy we are desirous of closing out this stock regardless of cost. We have therefore taken a tremendous markdown to insure immediate clearance. At this low price we believe them to be the best boys' overcoat value that can be offered anywhere. All perfect, well tailored, in sizes 2 to 10 years. Come early!

Mail Orders Filled

WOMEN'S COTTON KNIT BLOOMERS

In flesh color. All large sizes with double gussets and felled seams. An unusually good value at........... 35c

MEN'S High Grade All Leather SLIPPERS

He'll Appreciate a Pair of These Slippers

TWO STYLES—OPERAS—EVERETTS

A Lucky Purchase—

Equal Those Now Being Sold For Much More

Good fitting comfortable slippers for the "Home Man." Made of Havana Brown, Black and Medium Tan kid leathers. With real leather lining. Sizes 6 to 11.

$1.89

Mail Orders Filled

Children's Cotton Stockings

Medium and Heavyweight Cotton

Some in this lot are slight seconds of a good grade, many are perfect and the price for Saturday is only 19c

SPCo

Gifts Useful and Distinctive for Men

One may be sure that each gift in Smith Patterson Co.'s large collection is in perfect taste; that the gifts illustrated today and the many others are the newer designs, solid and substantial in quality, and remarkably good values.

Egyptian Design, $30

14k gold, set with blood stone or sardonyx of finest color—massive and striking in its heavily carved Egyptian design.
Other massive rings for men, carved in classic period design, $25 to $73.

Signet Ring, $22

14k green gold, antique finish, with odd shape table.
With Masonic or K. of C. emblems, $24.

Sterling Cuff Links, $1.50

Unusually attractive sterling silver cuff links, hammered oxidized design — many new patterns.
Other sterling silver cuff links, enameled in a variety of colorings, special at $1.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, $5

An extraordinary value, solid gold, with engine turned border, round, oval or octagon design.

Gold Filled Links

Best quality and newest designs, $1.50 to $3.50.

Suggestions "For the man who has everything"

Sport chains that take the place of a watch fob for golf and other sports—safer and more convenient. In 14k gold, $12 to $28. In gold filled, $1.50 to $5.

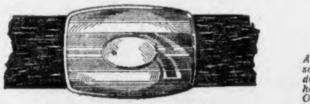
Key Cases, in 14k gold, for automobile or latch key. Attaches to Waldemar or key chains, $17 to $38.

14k gold Key Chains, including name plates, $10 to $18.

Insignia for various orders, the widest variety, from a 14k gold button at $1.25 to a $250 charm.

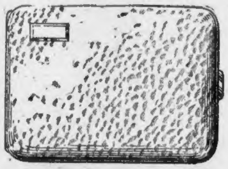
Cigarette Holders, amber, mounted with 14k gold. Prices, including cases, from $7 to $50.

Cases for lodge certificates, in sterling silver and 14k gold, $50.



Sterling Buckle and Belt, $4

Extra heavy and strong; new military design, engine turned, with patented clasp that holds belts of any thickness without slipping—Heavy walrus grained black leather belt, a remarkable value.
Belt buckles in sterling silver 14k gold, inlaid with gold stripes and gold filled.
Belts in a variety of leathers, $1.50 to $4.



Sterling Cigarette Case, $13

An exceptionally well-made, solid and substantial cigarette case of sterling silver, hammered design, holding ten cigarettes, flat—a high-grade case at a low price.
Other designs in sterling silver, plain, hammered or engine turned, at $5 to $75.
Also sterling silver cigarette cases, inlaid with gold stripes.

Signet Ring, $11.50

Solid gold, curved top, very exceptional value.
Other signet rings in solid gold; a large selection of unusual designs, $5 to $30.

14k Gold Ring, $13.50

A strikingly mannish design, set with blood stone or sardonyx of fine coloring, in a heavy 14k gold mounting.
Other solid gold rings, $6 to $45.

14k Cuff Links, $10

Engine turned, in striped design for a monogram.
Cuff links in greatest variety, from $8 to $35, including combinations of 14k gold and platinum.

Solid Gold Cuff Links, $6

Heavy and sturdy construction, one of the many attractive newer designs in the loose link style, at this moderate price.

Smith Patterson Co.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS AND JEWELERS

Summer St.—at Arch and Chauncy Sts.

INDIA CONGRESS AT ANY COST, SAYS GANDHI

Session Must Be Held Despite British Attempts to Stop It

The British government is daily arresting leaders of the Indian Nationalist movement in order to prevent the thirty-sixth session of the Indan National Congress from being held in the latter part of this month, from which the republic of India is to be declared.

The violent attempts used by the British government to crush the unified spirit of the Indian people is stimulating the Indian Nationalists instead of creating fear. In the city of Allahabad, out of a population of 780,000, not one Indian came out of their home to greet the Prince of Wales. On that day Allahabad was a silent city.

The completeness of this wonderful boycott, the like of which was never heard of before, owes much to the arrest of Pundit Notilal Nehru, general secretary of the Indian National Congress, who hails from that city.

Mahatma Gandhi, India's Nationalist leader, says that the congress session must be held at any cost, and has declared that the more the imprisonments the stronger will their determination for the establishment of a federated republic of the United States of India be.

Latest dispatches state that 8,000 dockyard laborers and college students have joined the movement and are strengthening the national volunteer army.

These and many other things will be discussed at a mass meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Huntington Chambers Hall, No. 30 Huntington avenue, Boston, under the auspices of Friends of Freedom for India.

BOGUS SALESMEN AND SOLICITORS AT WORK

Residents of Roxbury, Everett and other cities near Boston are warned to be on the lookout for salesmen or solicitors who claim that they are attempting to secure money for the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

These persons usually carry a line of toilet or household articles, stating that a certain percentage of the purchase price is for the benefit of the school.

The school officials assert that they sell no goods through agents, nor do they solicit funds in this way.

The only appeal which is authentic is one recently published over the name of Mrs. Timothee Adamowski, No. 23 Chestnut street, Boston, for contributions for the children's Christmas.

Any who are visited by these men are requested to notify at once the patrolman on the route or immediately telephone police headquarters, No. 364 Haymarket.

SOMERVILLE BOY PAYS $75 ON AUTO CHARGES

George C. Warren, nineteen years old, of Hall avenue, Somerville, paid $75 in fines in Waltham Court today, following an exciting auto ride a week ago, in which he and two young women were captured by the police after a long chase. The fines were: For driving an auto after his license had been revoked, $20; for drunkenness, $5; for driving an auto while under the influence of liquor, $50.

R. I. MAN IS FOUND ASPHYXIATED IN BED

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 16.—Cornelius Healey of No. 5 Congress street, this city, was found dead in bed as a result of gas poisoning. Efforts at resuscitation failed.

MILK PRODUCERS PLAN NEW PRICE CUT

Association Stirred by Invasion of Territory by Co-operative Creamery

A reduction in the price of milk to all consumers in Greater Boston is expected to result from the special session of the price committee of the New England Milk Producers' Association, now being held in Boston.

The cut in price, which may be announced today, would be made to meet the competition developing from the lowered price put into effect recently by chain stores, which are charging thirteen cents a quart for milk on the cash and carry basis.

A co-operative creamery at Bellows Falls, Vt., is supplying the milk which is sold at thirteen cents a quart. The supply comes from farmers who are not members of the New England Producers' Association, and the latter organization has been deeply stirred by the invasion of its Boston territory by the Bellows Falls people.

The special meeting of the price committee of the New England producers was called to consider the advisability of entering a price war, to meet the competition from the chain stores. Boston dealers are using their influence on the producers to obtain a lower price, so that they in turn may reduce the charge to consumers.

The attitude of several large Boston dealers has been that, "we will reduce the price to the consumer if the farmer will accept less for his supply of milk."

Some of the farmers, however, declare that the price to Boston consumers can be lowered by the dealers without slashing the figure now allowed to the producers.

Milk Price Cut One Cent in Springfield

Springfield, Dec. 16.—The larger milk dealers of this city today put into effect a reduction in retail price from fifteen to fourteen cents. It was said that this step was taken independently of any reduction that may be made later by the New England Milk Producers' Association, representing the dairymen.

One large concern here obtains its supply from sources said not to be connected with N. E. M. P. A. A cut in the wholesale price by the association is expected.

BROOKLINE BOY SELLS 5,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS

ALVIN GORDON

The unusual record of selling 5,000 Christmas seals for the Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society was made by Alvin Gordon, of Brookline. The school of which Gordon is a member has sold 8,500 seals and all the schools of the City have turned in $3,500 already.

WOMAN DEFEATS HER BROTHER FOR MAYOR

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 16.—Miss Steen Scorup, a high school English teacher, who recently defeated her brother, P. C. Scorup, for the post of Mayor of Salina, Utah, declared she intends to advocate good roads and an improved water system. Miss Scorup said she did not want to win the election, but her brother is glad he lost and was the first to congratulate the new head of the city government.

Only 25c a Day
If You Order Saturday

$1 Down

SENDS THIS NEW MODEL
Columbia
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Special Christmas Terms Make Buying Easier Than Ever

Buy Now and Save $40

This new Columbia Grafonola has been reduced $40.00.

Order now while you have choice of type and finish. The payments will be arranged to suit you, within reason, and delivery made at once or at Christmas as you prefer.

Order Early Saturday—Don't Delay

Widener's
New Location 23 West Street Street Floor

IF YOU CANNOT CALL CUT OUT THIS COUPON & MAIL TODAY
WIDENER'S, 23 West Street, Boston

Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, send me photographs of your Grafonolas at special prices.

Name ....
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Open Saturday Evening

BROOKLINE YOUTH, SHOT BY CHUM, IS DEAD

Alexander McGilvary, Canadian overseas veteran, shot three times in a Brookline plumbing shop on December 6, is dead, and his co-worker, Francis X. Mahoney has been rearrested charged with murder. Mahoney shot McGilvary in the shop of W. H. Russell Goudey, Harvard street, following a quarrel. McGilvary, twenty years old, was shot twice in the abdomen and once in the left forearm. An operation was performed at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and for several days after his condition seemed to improve.

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The December literary meeting of the New England Women's Press Association will be held at Hotel Bellevue on Wednesday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. LeCora S. Crosby, chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Selinger, post laureate.

Mrs. Rose Moore Strong, past president of the association, who has recently returned from her travels in Sweden, will talk on Swedish Christmas customs.

$32,000 FOR FAMILIES OF PROVIDENCE FIREMEN

Providence, Dec. 16.—The sum of $32,000, subscribed by citizens for the heirs of firemen killed during the Washington Bowling Alleys fire last January when a wall fell in on them, will be distributed by Mayor Gainer before Christmas.

The Mayor will outline his plan for distribution of the fund to the city council committee on fire and police pensions the first of the week. He says some families will receive more than others, as circumstances warrant.

GIVEN YEAR FOR THEFT OF AUTO ACCESSORIES

"This stealing from automobiles must be stopped," said Judge Dowd in municipal court in sentencing John Pierce of Worcester and William Farrell of Chicago, charged with the larceny of an auto robe and six motor meters from persons unknown. Pierce was given a year, and Farrell eight months in the House of Correction.

MANCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY TO MERGE

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 16.—A petition from the Manchester Gas Light and People's Gas Light companies of this city to consolidate has been granted by the Public Service Commission and the new corporation will be known as the Manchester Gas Company. Permission is granted for the issuance of $600,000 of 7 per cent. preferred stock. The preferred to be issued pro rata to present stockholders of stock in the Manchester Gas Light Company.

D. A. R. CHAPTER IS ADDRESSED BY FULLER

Lieutenant-Governor Alvan T. Fuller was the guest and speaker of the Bunker Hill Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular meeting in Myers Hall, Tremont Temple. The subject of his address was "Women's Place in Politics." The Lieutenant-Governor will also be the guest of the Men's Club of the North Congregational Church, Cambridge, tomorrow.

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There's satisfaction in doing your Christmas shopping here. First, because of our location on the widest and best shopping street in Boston—Tremont Street—and the consequent lessening of the Christmas shopping congestion. Second, because of our enormous assortments of practical and useful gifts for every member of the family. Third, because of our low prices for which we are so well known throughout New England. The same low prices prevail here during the holiday season as at all other times in the year. Then there's the saving of time because of the fact that you can do all your shopping here. We carry practically everything one could possibly wish to give to man, woman or child.

Children's Fur Sets
That will please the youngsters and also keep them warm. Many different kinds of skins to select from. Set. 6.50 to 25.00
THIRD FLOOR

Waldemar Chains
Very attractive, high grade chains, assorted patterns. Each 1.98
STREET FLOOR

Gold Filled Knives
Assorted patterns and designs, two blades. Each. 1.75
STREET FLOOR

Boudoir Lamps
White ivory, royal gold and verde green finishes, 5-inch shade with silk lining that can be replaced at any time, assorted colors, complete with cord and plug. Each 3.49
BASEMENT

Boudoir Lamps
Finished in white ivory polychrome on a metal base, with 7-inch shade made with good quality silk lining in rose, blue, gold. Cord and plug complete. Each 4.49
BASEMENT

14-Piece Tea Sets
Six dark blue imported semi-porcelain cups and saucers and one brown Rockingham tea pot. Set. 1.98
BASEMENT

Women's Silk Hosiery
Black, heavy ingrain dye, lisle soles and garter welt, finished with pink tip in toe and heels and garter hem, making an attractive Christmas gift. Pair 2.75
STREET FLOOR

Women's Silk Hosiery
Black, pure dip dye, lisle soles and garter welt, hand embroidered front and side clocking. Pr. 3.00
STREET FLOOR

Sofa Pillows
Covered in velours, plain colors, blue, rose and brown, round shape filled with silk floss. Each 3.49
FOURTH FLOOR

American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets
Decorated in plain white and gold bands, 100 pieces, service for 12 people. Only 40 sets in the lot. Set 21.98
BASEMENT

Boudoir Lamps
Finished in white ivory on a metal base, with 6½-inch shade, raised roses in assorted colors. Fitted with cord and plug. Only 100 lamps in the lot 3.98
BASEMENT

Don't Miss Bringing the Kiddies

Come in the Morning if Possible

Come
And See Our
Big Moving Christmas Tree
and all the Other Wonders of
New England's Greatest
Toy World

Toys and games to delight the children in such an extensive variety that it is impossible to enumerate them in an advertisement.
Card and Parlor Games of Every Description
Kindergarten Sets of All Kinds of Work
Dolls in Almost Endless Variety
Dolls Clothing and Appointments of All Kinds
Steam and Electric Engines Erector Sets
Mechanical and Sailing Boats
Iron and Wooden Toys Drums Toy Pianos
Skates Sleds Skis Toy Autos
Bicycles Tricycles Velocipedes
4th FLOOR

Santa Claus Is Here to Greet All the Boys and Girls

There's Nothing Equal to Our Toy World Anywhere Around

Cretonne Utility Boxes
Strong construction, covered with cretonne, lined in plain colors, pockets on cover 2.00
FOURTH FLOOR

Boys' All-Wool Sweaters
Pull-over style, with collar. These sweaters are splendid values and are very warm. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each 2.95
THIRD FLOOR

Tie Silk
In navy, black, brown, maroon, copen, gray and twenty different color combinations. 250-yd. tube.. 65c
ART GOODS, STREET FLOOR

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Made from standard cotton, fine count, some have embroidered initials, others embroidered in conventional designs. Pair.. 89c
STREET FLOOR

Electric Irons
High grade, fully guaranteed, detachable socket. Complete with cord and plug........ 4.98
Others from $3.98 to $6.75
BASEMENT

Rosary Beads
Oval cut beads, gold filled chain and cross. Neatly encased in a box........ 1.00
STREET FLOOR

Men's Sweater Coats
Of dark mixtures with shawl collar and two pockets, sizes 36 to 46. Each 2.95
STREET FLOOR

Pearl Bead Necklaces
Graduated opera length, with solid gold clasp. These beads have an extra fine lustre and are wax filled. Complete in a satin lined box. String...... 2.50
STREET FLOOR

Brown's Violet Simplicity Toilet Sets
1.85
DRUG DEPT., SECOND FLOOR

Men's Silk Ties
Made in open end shape with slip easy band, beautiful patterns. Each 50c
STREET FLOOR

Fancy Turkish Towels
Jacquard border in blue and pink, good heavy weight, soft and absorbent. Each 39c
STREET FLOOR

Men's Tripletoe Socks
Very fine quality yarn, guaranteed to give satisfaction; in black, dark gray, navy, white and cordovan. Sizes 9½ to 12. Pair 50c
STREET FLOOR

Women's Camisoles
Wash satin, crepe de chine and pussy willow camisoles, in either plain tailored or lace and ribbon trimmed models. Each....... 1.00
Others up to 2.98
THIRD FLOOR

Boys' Sheep Lined Coats
Mole shell, selected pelts, sizes 10 to 18 years. This assortment also contains some double-breasted coats, ulster style, belted, with convertible collar, sizes 12 to 16 years; and wool mackinaws, with muff pockets, sizes 8 to 17 years. Each....... 6.50
THIRD FLOOR

Women's Envelope Chemise
Beautiful crepe de chine garments, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. Several exquisite models to select from. Each....... 2.98
Other styles from 1.98 to 5.98

"West Bend" Aluminum Percolators
New design, with many original features that insure a perfect and economical percolator, distinctly different; saves time, fuel and coffee. 6-cup size... 4.98
BASEMENT

Child's High Chair
Regular height, adjustable tray, golden oak finish...... 2.49
FIFTH FLOOR

Women's Lounging Robes
Beacon blanket robes in a good assortment of light and dark colors. Sleeves, neck and pocket trimmings of satin ribbon. Each....... 7.98
THIRD FLOOR

Women's China Wolf Scarfs
10.00
It is most unusual to be able to select such a wonderful gift as these scarfs at anywhere near this price. They are made from beautiful soft, silky skins, extra large in size, and come in rich black, brown and taupe shades. Each scarf is finished with a natural head and brush tail and is lined with soft satin to match the color of the fur.
THIRD FLOOR

Christmas Tree Outfits
Prevent fires by lighting your tree with one of these electric sets. There are eight bulbs, two each of red, green, blue and white lights, strung on a wire, complete with a plug. All you have to do is attach to socket. Can be used on direct or alternating current. Set 1.69
BASEMENT

Gift Box Stationery
Beautiful gift boxes, filled with exceptionally fine quality paper and art lined envelopes to match. Box......... 69c
SECOND FLOOR

Hand Drawn Scrim Curtains
Fine Sheer scrim, hand drawn hem with hand drawn corners. Pair.. 1.98
FOURTH FLOOR

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MAYOR SEES NEW HYDE PARK BUILDING

Accompanied by Mrs. Peters, He Looks Over Latest City Property

Mayor Peters paid his first official visit today to the new Hyde Park Municipal Building which has just been completed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peters.

They were shown about by Superintendent of Buildings Fred J. Kneeland, accompanied by President Francis W. Darling of the Hyde Park Board of Trade and F. Peter McGrath, treasurer of the Hyde Park Co-operative Bank.

The building was completed three months ahead of the scheduled time. Its dedication is expected to take place in January.

The structure is of brick and stone, two and one-half stories high, and contains a large assembly hall, gymnasium, wardroom, a handball court and lockers.

Mayor Peters expressed himself in favor of buying the property at the corner of Winthrop and River streets, which would give the entire block to the city. He also suggested that the role of honor for Ward 24 be removed from its present site on Everett square to some place in the new building.

$10 Bill Attached to Tag is Sent By Mail

Washington, Dec. 16.—A few short weeks ago reports of mail robberies were so common that losses of under five figures threatened to be drowned out of the daily papers.

Today a crisp new ten dollar bill, attached only by a very frail string to an ordinary tag, arrived by mail from Spartanburg, S. C., and was delivered here to the addressee, with his daily quota of seed catalogues, mail order pamphlets and more personal missives.

COMMISSION TO ACT ON DEBT OF GERMANY

Reparation Board Will Not Refer Indemnity Problem to Allied Governments

Paris, Dec. 16—(By the Associated Press.)—The Allied Reparations Commission, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two instalments in full and requesting extension of time, virtually agreed at this morning's session that the commission itself should take definite action on the request instead of referring the question to the allied governments.

It was announced this noon that the commission would meet again at 4 p. m. Dr. Mayer, the German ambassador, delivered to Premier Briand personally today a copy of the German reparations note.

The German embassy announced that Dr. Mayer's visit was limited to this errand and that there was no truth in the report that he had presented a formal demand for delay in the payments or for a moratorium.

CUT PRICES AND BOOM BUSINESS, SAYS FORD

No Reason Why Costs Cannot Come Down, Declares Auto Manufacturer

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Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Henry Ford says that business could be made good and the cost of living reduced if it were not for the shortsighted greed of manufacturers and merchants who persist in clinging as near to war prices as possible.

"A clerk in a shoe store, after he had waited on me today, asked me when business was going to pick up,' said Mr. Ford.

"How much would you charge a man worth $100,000 for a good pair of shoes?" I asked.

"'About $13,' replied the clerk. 'You sold the same pair of shoes before the war, didn't you, for $6?' The clerk said that was correct. 'Well,' I replied, 'business will pick up and be good just as soon as you put the price of those shoes at $7.'

"There is no sense in present prices," continued Mr. Ford. "I have compelled everybody who sells material to me to sell it at pre-war prices or a little more.

"When I cut the price of my car a year ago, I refused to pay more than what I am paying now for materials. That is what the public should do—refuse to buy at present prices. The thing can be done, too. I remember that, before the war, I was told that the best place in Detroit to buy beefsteak was at a little German meat shop in the outskirts of the city. I once went in and bought a bone steak, and it proved to be so tender that it could almost be cut with the back of a knife. The German charged only 18 cents a pound, while other dealers were getting 45 cents. I asked the German why he charged so much less than other dealers.

"'This is a Hungarian neighborhood,' he replied, 'and those Hungarians positively will not pay any more than I am charging.'

"I afterward learned that a wholesaler, knowing the situation, was selling meat to the German at a lower price than he charged other retailers, thus enabling him to make a profit.

"Manufacturers and merchants can cut prices if they want to.

"When I determined to cut the price of our car, the man who was at that time treasurer of our company told me that I had reduced the touring car to less than the cost of production. 'Well, if you think so,' I replied, 'I will just cut $10 more off the car.' And I did. He figured that we stood to lose $18,000,000 on the cars already in stock and I do not know how many more millions during the year. We did not lose anything. We made money.

"That is the way I believe in running a business. I cut the price of the car at a time when we were selling all we could make. But if prices can be cut I believe always in cutting them. It is good business sense to do so."

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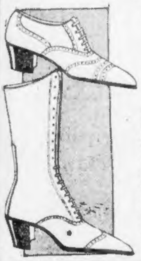

Women's Fabric Gloves 49c
Two button; stitched back; black and colors.

Women's Kid Gloves 89c
Two clasp; all shades.

LOOK!
Girls' Dresses

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Girls' Winter Coats $6.98
Heavy woolen materials in all desirable shades. Fully lined—large convertible collar—fancy pockets and belts. Sizes 8 to 14.

Girls' Rain Capes $2.29
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Tweed Rubberized Raincoat, with Hat $5.98

Women's Sport Hose 99c
Ribbed; silk and wool mixed; slightly irregular.

Infants' Cashmere Stockings—White, with colored toe and heel 39c

Men's Wool Hose—Extra heavy; oxford grey only; seconds 29c

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For big girls and little girls—all the new bright colors.

Sport Skirts $3.98
High-grade PRUNELLAS and plaids. Box pleated—combination colors inside of pleats of: black and white, brown, etc. Good choosing (especially for early women.)

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Children's Beacon Bath Robes, sizes 2 to 6 .....$1.75
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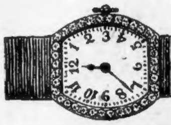

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BACK BAY MAN FOUND WITH DRUG SENTENCED

David B. Gilbert of Beacon street, Back Bay, pleaded guilty in the Roxbury Court today to having morphine in his possession. He was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, but sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation. Gilbert was arrested on suspicion near Symphony Hall.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and *is pleasant to take*. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. —Advertisment.

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GIFT OF $225 SENT TO THE BASKET FUND

Employes of F. P. O'Connor Company Help to Provide Many Dinners for Poor

The Boston American Christmas Basket Fund, which is to provide free food to thousands of needy families in Greater Boston at Christmas, has been enlarged by a gift of $225 from employes of the F. P. O'Connor Company of No. 157 Tremont street. This contribution represents the proceeds of a Christmas sale in which all of the employes participated. It is one of the largest donations received by the fund this year, and will provide many dinners to destitute individuals. The Christmas Fund is nearing the $10,000 mark.

In sending the check to the Christmas Fund Editor, M. J. Carroll, president of the "Get-Together Club" of the F. P. O'Connor Company, wrote:

"A LITTLE HELP."

"Here is a little help for the Boston American Basket Fund. The enclosed check, the gift of the employes of the F. P. O'Connor Company, represents a part of the proceeds of a Christmas sale held in their recreation room. The balance of the fund will be divided between the Boston Post Santa Claus Fund and the Disabled Soldiers' Christmas Remembrance Committee.

"It may be of interest to you to know that a spirit of competition entered into this sale. There were four booths representing different store departments. All articles were donated by the employes (and made by them in most cases), and then sold to their co-workers. Many beautiful pieces of embroidery, dolls toys, cake, candy, Christmas cards, etc., were on sale. A supper was served by the ladies of the alteration department, who put their department well over the top.

Dancers in Charity Ball for Christmas Basket Fund

ENTERTAINERS.
Mary A. Ruck of Dorchester, above (photo by White), and Doris Black of Dorchester, both pupils of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, will perform for the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund at the Copley-Plaza Charity Ball.

"With every good wish for the success of your work, I am,"

All indications are that the charity ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza Hotel, next Monday night, to be conducted by the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, will be a financial and social success. In addition to the Christmas fantasy and solo dances by Miss Burnham's clever pupils, John J. Shaughnessy of Roxbury, musical director of Holy Cross Cathedral choir and Miss Marguerite Porter of Newton, will sing.

The entertainment will be from eight to ten o'clock and general dancing will continue until one a. m., to the music of Brigham & Poole's Orchestra. Photographs valued at $25 will be awarded to the prettiest girl or woman in the grand march and a landscape painting donated by George T. Sepp, of No. 14 Park square, will be auctioned and proceeds turned into the Fund.

Miss Burnham has worked untiringly to make Monday's ball a notable affair and has had the unqualified assistance of all her pupils. She hopes to turn over a large sum to the American's Fund in order that the thousands of destitute children now living in all parts of Metropolitan Boston may have a happy Christmas.

WEYMOUTH CABARET.

A snappy cabaret and dance will be conducted in Bates Opera House, Weymouth, Friday evening, December 23, in aid of the fund by the "Black & White Comedy Four" of Weymouth. These widely known boys—C. D. Harlow, Jr.; Henry L. Keefe, Edward H. Hegarty and Linwood Murphy—are never found wanting when it comes to helping hungry kiddies get something to eat. Several families in this district were aided last year by this fund, and it is expected that many more will be helped again this year.

The entertainment and dance conducted in Alpha Hall, Quincy, Thursday night under the direction of Mrs. O. D. Williams of that city was a brilliant success. It was the second annual party given in aid of the fund by Mrs. Williams.

Automobiles were kindly donated for Christmas Fund workers by the Donovan Motor Company, No. 626 Commonwealth avenue, through the courtesy of Henry J. Kelley, and the Henshaw Motor Company, No. 989 Commonwealth avenue, through the courtesy of Harry Hodgdon.

BIG SOUTH BOSTON SHOW.

The committee assisting Helen M. Roche, organist and musical director of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, who is planning a big vaudeville show in South Boston municipal building Wednesday evening, December 21, includes Gertrude Tobin, Beatrice Sughrue, Helen O'Donnell, Irene Roche, Lillian Walsh, Angela Kirkwood, Alice McCauley, Mae Healy, Helen Green, Esther O'Connor, Louise Schlichte, Florence Wenners, Anna Cotter, Charles Maguire, Joseph Carroll, Albert Merna and Charles Merna. The admission price will be within reach of all, 35 cents. A show worth many times that amount will be given.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE.

Late contributions follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previously Acknowledged	8,403.4[illegible]
Collection Liggett's	2.70
Collection, Liggett's, 474 Wash. st.	2.3[illegible]
Collection, Liggett's, 633 Mass. av.	2.9[illegible]
Collection, Liggett's, 143 Summer st	2.5[illegible]
Collection, Liggett's, 70 Boylston st.	5.0[illegible]
Collection, Liggett's, 585 Wash. st.	3.32
Collection, Huggans, Mass av.	9.0[illegible]
Collection, Cuban Cigar Store, 893 Boylston st.	1.8[illegible]
Collection, Codman Sq. Theatre, by Mrs. R. D. Foster	10.5[illegible]
Stephen H. Whidden	10.00
G. L. Edwards	5.00
Edith E. Ford	1.00
G. F. C.	1.00
Song Truck Collection, by Mrs. Williams	77.34
Women's Club of South Boston School Centre	5.50
Sweeney, Lynes & Co.	25.0[illegible]
Judy	10.0[illegible]
A. M. B., Somerville	1.00
Little Eilene	10.00
Anonymous	1.00
Sanya L.	1.00
Mrs. I. Small	1.00
Sylvia and Frank Hanover	2.50
Melvin and Edward Hanover	2.50
Herman A. MacDonald	2.97
M. L. Mitton	10.00
M. B. Carley	2.00
In Memory of Mother, J. W. B.	1.00
Gordon Hyslop	1.00
Employes of F. P. O'Connor Co Christmas Sale	225.00
Total	$9,978.26

YOUTHFUL WELLESLEY BANDITS HELD IN $5,000

John F. Ryan of Fuller terrace, West Newton; Harold Boudrot of Taft avenue, West Newton, and John J. Slavin of Myrtle street, Watertown, were held in $5,000 each for the Grand Jury today in the Dedham Court.

These are the three eighteen-year-old boys who, according to the police, held up a Wellesley storekeeper at the point of a gun and who figured in a wild chase through several towns in a stolen car. They were given three months' suspended sentence each in Newton Court on the charge of larceny of an automobile.

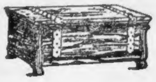
HOLLAND WANTS 100 MILLION FROM U. S.

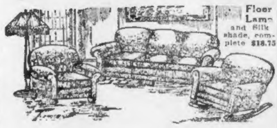
Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A bill was introduced in Parliament today authorizing a $100,000,000 loan to be floated in the United States.

THREE MONTHS' TERM IN LIQUOR SALE CASE

Timothy J. Keohane of Codman Park, Roxbury, was convicted in Roxbury Court today of keeping and exposing liquor for sale and was sentenced to three months in jail. Sentence was suspended.

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. It Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Relieves the Cough. Price 35c. A free box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle.—Adv.



Mirrors from $3.50 Upwards
China Closet, $69.75

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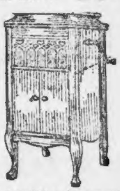

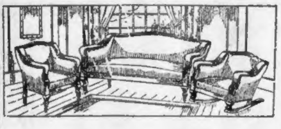

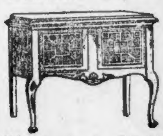

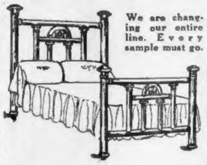
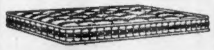
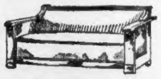
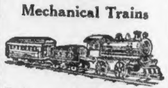

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Rocking Horses $1.35 up
39c
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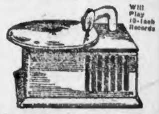
Autos from $9.85 up
Velocipedes from $4.75 up


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Mahogany Davenport Table—Queen Anne period. A wonderful value at our special price of $24.50

Genuine Walnut Dining Suite
Queen Anne period, consisting of Buffet, Extension Table and 4 Genuine Leather Slip-Seat Chairs. Good value at $225.00. Specially priced $119.50

3-Piece Tapestry Parlor Suite
Nicely upholstered in a durable grade of tapestry. Loose spring cushions and spring back. Easily worth $175.00. Specially priced $97.50

This beautiful mahogany cabinet phonograph is one of the most popular and biggest selling models on the market. It was made to sell at $125, and is fully guaranteed in every respect. In this sale...... $57.50

Day Bed—Nicely upholstered in cretonne. Specially priced... Pillows extra. $21.25

3-Piece Parlor Suite
Queen Anne period, shapely frames, nicely upholstered in imitation leather. Specially priced $68.50

Genuine Walnut Chamber Suite
Consisting of full-size Bowfoot Bed and large Dresser with heavy French plate mirror. Specially priced....... $92.50

Mahogany Console Columbia Grafonola, Queen Anne period. In this sale...... $98.50

Reed Rockers—Upholstered seat and back. A real bargain at our Special price ... $18.75

Big Sale of Brass Beds At Less Than ½ Price
We are changing our entire line. Every sample must go.
Over 85 Samples
Brass Beds; some slightly shopworn. At less than ½ price, ranging from $12.50 to $37.50.

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Our Liberal Payment Plan
$1.00 Weekly on $75 Sales
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$2.50 Weekly on $200 Sales
Larger sales at special low terms. We charge no interest—monthly payments can be arranged if preferred.

Sale of the Balance of Mattresses
Slightly Damaged in Transit
Friday and Saturday Less than ½ Price
Some of the damage is scarcely noticeable, and to move them quickly we will sell every one of these mattresses at less than half price. The balance of the shipment consists of 125 mattresses. Every mattress will be displayed at prices ranging from $6.50 to $19.50.

Columbia Grafonola—With 10 latest Columbia selections of your own choosing.. $49.25
Quick Service Record Dept. at Entrance
Records on Credit
$1.00 a week secures for you any selection of Records you may wish to choose up to $25.00.

Davenport Sale
A comfortable sofa by day and a full-size bed by night. Specially priced $24.65

Mechanical Trains
Train and Track complete, 69c

Let the Kiddies Play To Their Hearts' Content

This phonograph together with $1.25 Bubble Book, containing 3 Baby Phonograph Records, complete in this sale for. $3.80

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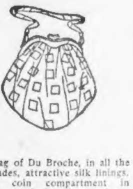
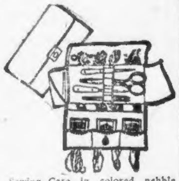


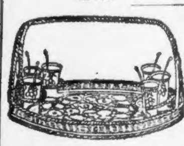
Hand Bag of Du Broche, in all the new shades, attractive silk linings. Framed coin compartment in center; attached mirror, fancy gilt catch, soft handle. Bag 7¾ deep **$15**

Tax 75c.



Sewing Case, in colored pebble morocco leather. Containing 3 packs needles, 5 skeins of silk, scissors, pearl handle stiletto, button hook, and metal bodkins. Size 5¾x3½ inches **$8**

Tax 40c.



Refreshment set. This attractive basket is made of colored enamel wicker with bottom of flowered cretonne-under-glass. Fixed wicker rack, fitted with six handsome decorated glasses. Center handle for carrying. Light weight and portable. Tray measures 20½x13½x11½ inches,

$19.00

Stirring Spoons, as shown, each **10c.**

Smokers' Stand. This attractive metal stand is made with a tray at top, 14-inch diameter and fitted with cigarette box, smokers' set, and pipe holder. Size 20½ inches high over all **$36.00**

Pipes extra.
Other Smokers' Stands from **$9.75**

Solid mahogany safe cabinet; steel safe inside closed compartment. Cabinet measures 15½ inches square, 31 inches high. Unfitted.... $65.50

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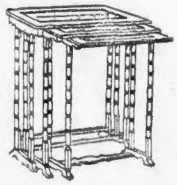

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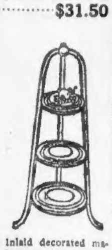

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BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON DOINGS OF SOCIETY

Mrs. Hood Giving Musicale for Benefit of Travelers' Aid

By BETTY ALDEN.

MUSICALES are not being crowded out from the social calendar these days, despite the avalanche of deb presentations, charity balls and bazaars, which manage to occupy the major portions of society's play-time.

Mrs. Arthur N. Hood is opening her home on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a musical event for the benefit of the Travelers' Aid Society.

A corps of young matrons and girls of the smart set are contributing their talented services for the program, and not a little interest in the program and the artists for this afternoon's affair has been shown by the socially elect. Of the artists are Miss Frances Hood, daughter of the house, Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Langdon S. Simons, Miss Louise Fessenden and Miss Grace Deevan. Apropos of Louise Fessenden, this very popular daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sewall H. Fessenden is to be encountered wherever the far-reaching hand of charity may be found. At the much-talked-of woman's day held recently at the Copley-Plaza, Miss Fessenden made a most efficient head waitress; on the same day her sister Rose made an equally efficient "bell-hop," while still another sister, Mrs. Oliver Ames, Jr. (Caroline Fessenden), in charge of the flower booth, had no trouble in finding ready purchasers for the rare and beautiful flowers which made her booth one of the most successful features of the day.

On Friday, Feb. 3, Mrs. Clement S. Houghton will open her home on Suffolk road, Chestnut Hill, for another musical, also for the benefit of the Travelers' Aid Society. The committee in charge of these musicales includes the following matrons: Mesdames Arthur T. Bradlee, James D. Colt, William A. Copeland, Horace S. Frazer, Henry W. Harris, Roland G. Hopkins, Chandler Hovey, George Waterman and J. W. Wheeler.

Mrs. Hood, the hostess for this afternoon's event, was one of the busy workers for the large rummage sale held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in aid of the Baby Hygiene Association. At the conclusion of the program this afternoon tea will be served.

Speaking of music—there will be a good showing of the "first family" contingent at the piano recital which M. Vincent d'Indy is to give next Sunday afternoon in the ball room of the Copley-Plaza, if one may judge at all by the distinguished cognomens which adorn the patroness list for the event. Included in the list are: Mrs. Gordon Abbott, Mrs. Joseph Adamowski, Mrs. T. Adamowski, Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. William Amory, Mrs. Charles B. Barnes, Mrs. Samuel Bates, Mrs. Walter C. Baylies, Mrs. William A. L. Bazeley, Miss Marian L. Blake, Mrs. Parkman Blake, Mrs. Gerald Bramwell, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, the Misses Burnham, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. Mark A. DeW. Howe, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. Robert Jordan, Mrs. Henry Kidder, Mrs. William B. King, Mrs. Alexander H. Ladd, Mrs. Maynard Ladd, Mrs. Malcolm Lang, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. George Lyman.

The artist for next Sunday afternoon is a world-famous composer, claiming France as his native country. During his visit to this country he directed concerts of the New York Symphony Orchestra, whereat he played the premier of his "On the Shores of the Sea."

The Boston Community Service, which has already done no end of good work for disabled veterans of the World War, will do its share so that every disabled and sick ex-service man of Greater Boston shall have a substantial remembrance at Christmas. Working with the Boston Community Service to carry out this plan are other organizations, including the Red Cross, American Legion and American Women's Overseas League, though the gifts will be given in the name of the people of Boston and vicinity.

Every person donating to the fund the sum of $2.50, the wholesale value of the stocking and contents, will be permitted to enclose his or her personal card of greeting to the veteran. The stockings will hold a variety of articles, eight in all, representing a retail cost of $8 and ranging through socks and neckties to pipes, tobacco, fountain pens and mechanical pencils. Of the committee in charge are Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, chairman; Mrs. Mark Andrews, Mrs. John Balch, Mrs. Russell S. Codman, Miss Rose L. Dexter, Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Katherine Grinnell and Mrs. Lester Leland.

The list of debutante functions has any brand of rubber-band put to shame, for it can be stretched, stretched again and then keep right on being stretched. There don't seem to be any breaking point to it. One of the most recently announced of the bud events is the house dance which Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Sleeper of Beacon street will give on the 10th of next month for their cousin, Miss Edith Chesebrough. The latter, of course, is a provisional member of the Junior League.

Betty Alden.

Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell (Elsie Pollard), to judge by her smile, found a great deal of pleasure in helping at the recent rummage sale in aid of the Baby Hygiene Association. Mrs. Sortwell is the mistress of "Little Comfort," Beverly Farms. Her husband, a graduate of Harvard, class of '14, is one of the most ardent sportsmen along the North Shore, where he is a member of the Myopia Hunt as well as several other clubs.

MRS. ALVIN F. SORTWELL

Random Notes of Society Folk in Town and Country

MRS. HENRY TUDOR of Cambridge is opening her home today for the last of the out-of-town doll and toy sales in aid of the Boston Infants' Hospital. With Miss Frances Clark of Marlboro street as chairman of the committee in charge, a sale has been given each day this week.

Many members of Boston's fashionable world have attended the private view of drawings by Philip Hale, on exhibition at the Guild of Boston Artists at the galleries, No. 162 Newbury street. The exhibition, which opened on Wednesday afternoon, will continue until Saturday, December 24, inclusive.

Mrs. Edwin M. Bulkley (Lucy Kidder) of New York, is in Boston this week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Kidder, at the Hotel Vendome. Mrs. Kidder, who was formerly of New York, has long been a Summer resident at Wenham, on the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker of "Brook Trail Farm," Topsfield, and Boston, left this week for California, where they will spend the Winter. They have been at the Hotel Vendome for a month, their Winter home when in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Anthony (Mary Hartwell), who were married last month, will make their home at No. 113 Commonwealth avenue. This is the residence of Mr. Anthony's mother, Mrs. Theodore Frothingham, who has converted the top floor of the house into a charming apartment for the young people. The latter returned about a week ago from their honeymoon, spent at The Homestead, Hot Springs, Va.

VICTOR BERGER PLEADS TO HARDING FOR DEBS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Victor Berger, Wisconsin Socialist, who was twice refused a seat in the House, called at the White House today and it was understood appealed to the chief executive in behalf of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, serving a prison sentence at Atlanta.

ROUSE IS CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Congressman Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky has been elected chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee to succeed the late Congressman, Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, it was announced today

Dr. Sheldon to Speak at Forum

"What is the Matter with America?" is the topic of the address to be given Sunday at 3 p. m., in the Old South Forum, by Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps."

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400 GUESTS FOR HARVARD GRID DINNER

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The Harvard versus Dinner game, a regulation 4-period contest, with Dean LeB. R. Briggs acting as quarterback, Coach Bob Fisher and James Lawrence serving as umpire and referee, will get underway in Harvard Hall, at the Harvard Club at 6:50 o'clock this evening, according to the announcement of T. S. Ross, chairman of the Harvard Club Dinner Committee.

It will be preceded by the cheering and singing which featured as preliminaries to all Harvard's important contests, with the complete Harvard band aiding in the racket, and the Crimson team and the 400 invited guests are confident they will be able to down the impressive dinner array.

Harvard Hall will be laid out in the form of a football field. The team and speakers will be given the much-sought-for seats on the 50-yard line, and the remaining guests must content themselves with places further away from the centre of things—some, in fact, will draw places in the scorned wooden stands.

The battle with the Dinner team will continue until 8:40, whereupon the team will hold a reception for the dinner guests and the hundreds of graduates and undergraduates who, because of the lack of space, were unable to find places at the "game."

The largest Harvard banner ever displayed in New England, measuring 75 feet by 25 feet, will be hung in Harvard Hall for the occasion. The speakers at the dinner and the reception which follows will include Dean Briggs, Coach Fisher, Wallie Trumbull, Major Fred Moore, Captain Keith Kane and Captain-elect Charley Buell.

GEN. HERSHEY TO RUN TRAINING SCHOOLS

Former Commander of Devens Takes Charge of Coast Artillery District

Brigadier-General M. L. Hersey, formerly in command of Camp Devens, took charge today of the coast artillery district of the First Corps Area. He also will have charge o the training centre at Fort Andrew and other sections of New Englar

General Hersey who has been training at Fort Munroe for thre months, aims to make this one of the best training centres in the country. He will have charge of the training centre for cavalry and field artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and the infantry, engineers, recruiting section, coast artillery and vocational section, all located at one of the forts in Boston Harbor.

The tanks and howitzers with th engineers will be centred at Fort Re vere, the infantry at Fort Andrew and the vocational training at Fo. Banks.

General Hersey intends to have al who enter in the vocational training section qualify in some trade. Plumbers, carpenters and machinists will be made there and given instructio that will enable them, after they hav served from three to five years in th army, to obtain good positions.

NATIONAL TUBE PUTS PRICE DOWN $5 A TON

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The National Tube Company, the pipe making subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, with its principal mills at McKeesport, Pa., and Lorain, Ohio, today announced a reduction of 2½ points in the price of all base sizes of tubing. This means a reduction of approximately 5 a ton. The company's plants, officials say, are working "very well," although not employed full time with a full force.

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VICTORY WON BY JAPS IN NEW TREATY

Nippon Retains Giant Battleship Mutsu With 5-5-3 Ratio Maintained

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Japan has won an addition of 13,600 tons to her capital ship strength by gaining asssent to the substitution of the Mutsu for the Settsu.

By winning the consent to America to the maintenance of the status quo in the Pacific with respect to naval bases, Japan has prevented the fortification of Guam, and any development of the United States' bases in the Philippines.

The final agreement on these naval problems was reached by Hughes, Balfour and Kato at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. An hour later Mr. Hughes appeared before the first meeting of the new sub-committee of fifteen on naval armament at the Pan-American Building. After reading the points of the agreement, he said:

HUGHES EXULTANT.

"I regard this as one of the greatest steps ever taken in the direction of maintaining peace and good will among the nations. The desire to co-operate and the friendly spirit of good will manifested by all parties throughout the negotiations have evoked my constant appreciation and admiration. Every one concerned has been just as desirous of trying to reach a reasonable agreement as possible.

"We appreciated the difficulties of Japanese in regard to the Mutsu, the retention of which as her latest ship was a matter of pride. We have been able to make an adjustment without any serious sacrifice of the principles laid down."

America will complete the Colorado and Washington and scrap the Delaware and North Dakota. Under the Hughes plan the total American tonnage allowed for was 500,650. Under yesterday's settlement it becomes 525,000 tons.

Originally Britain and Japan were respectfully allotted a total of tonnage of 604,450 and 299,700. These aggregates have now been proportionately increased.

Great Britain is to scrap four old dreadnoughts and one battleship and build two new Hoods.

BANS NEW U. S. BASES.

Japan's assent to the agreement is subject to an arrangement regarding Pacific forts and bases. The American delegation has consented in principle to the preservation of the status quo in regard to bases, which means that there will be a holiday in fort building.

The British declare that there will be no public session for several days for the announcement of the agreement concluded yesterday.

Conflict upon naval problems within the conference has by no means ended. What now holds up the final draft of the treaty is France's insistence on a navy of 275,000 tons. Great Britain has proposed that her fleet be limited to 175,000 tons, and Italy has agreed that such a sea force is strong enough for her. France, however, is maintaining her stand, and Britain will not finaly consent to the trimming of her grand fleet until the French delegation yields.

REED FLAYS PACIFIC PACT.

The situation in the Senate with respect to the four-power treaty and other agreements of the arms conference underwent a number of changes yesterday. Among the developments were:

1—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in a speech of characteristic vigor, attacked the four-power treaty as a military alliance and a surrender by the United States of the right of independent action in the Pacific.

2—The warring factions on the Democratic side got together and smoothed out all the differences between Leader Oscar Underwood and the group of his party followers which was disposed to criticise him for participating in the conference. Senator Glass of Virginia, who was represented as being the most pronounced of Senator Underwood's critics, conferred with the latter on the floor and it was announced that harmony once more prevails.

BINDS U. S. TO WAR.

3—Several Senators opposed to the four-power treaty found fresh fuel for their opposition in the clause which binds the United States, Great Britain and France to protect "insular dominions." This clause, they contend, means that the United States would be compelled to go to the help of Japan if Japan were attacked by any outside foe. The agreement to render help to Japan was vigorously denounced by a number of Senators.

Senator Reed did not obtain the floor until late in the afternoon and his speech was brief. He announced that he would continue today. He said:

"The arrangement proposed by Secretary Hughes binds us, no matter what our wealth, no matter what our power, to continue never to have a navy greater than that of Great Britain. It is true the arrangement is limited in form to ten years, but it intended to have the same policy continued indefinitely once it is established."

Senator Reed expressed entire sympathy with the proposal for world disarmament and declared no one was more sympathetic than he with the idea that the burden of maintaining armies and navies should be lifted from the taxpayers.

"But," he added, "the reduction of navies has no proper relation to any Anglo-American-Franco-Japanese alliance. The plain truth it that it is proposed to make the reduction of armaments the packhorse on whose back shall be loaded a quadruple alliance for the protection of British and Japanese possessions in the Orient."

The Senator declared the Hughes plan will make Great Britain "absolute boss of the seas for many years and takes away from us any opportunity to assert our rightful mastery."

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Silk Ties, $1.50
Heavy all-silk four-in-hands, striped or figured. Conservative or bright colors.
Street Floor

Slippers, $2.95
Leather Slippers in popular Opera, Everett or Romeo styles; Havana brown and medium tan kid. *Street Floor*

Smoking Stand, $4.50
Solid mahogany; complete with heavy glass ash receiver. Only 100 in the assortment. *Third Floor*

Ash Trays, 75c
Removable ash receiver and match box attachment.
Third Floor

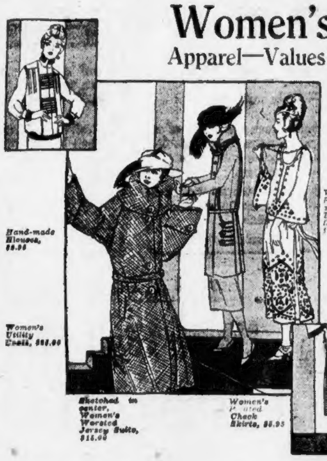
Gifts For BOYS

Coaster Wagons $3.75
Stoutly constructed—complete with brake; heavy steel axles.
Fourth Floor

Rompers, $1.59
Poplin or chambray—white tops with contrasting color bottoms; hand embroidered; sizes 1 to 4 years.
Infants' Dept., Third Floor

Rubber Coats, $5.00
Black, lined khaki jean; guaranteed waterproof; will not peel.
So'wester Hat to match . 85c
Regular Oil Hat $1.00
Boys' Dept., Third Floor

Women's Apparel—Values!


Hand-made Blouses, $2.95
Women's Utility Coats, $25.00
Sketched in center, Women's Worsted Jersey Suits, $15.00
Women's Pleated Check Skirts, $5.95
Women's Poiret Twill and Tricotine Dresses, $16.50

Warm Coats, $25
All-wool utility coat, 48 to 50 inches long. Silk lined with self colored radium silk; interlined. Brown, blue and tan. All sizes. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

Jersey Suits, $15.00
Heavy worsted; lined with guaranteed peau de cygne or radium; interlined. Several shades. All sizes. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

Skirts, $5.95
Black and white checks; smartly pleated; splendidly tailored. Novelty belts; sizes 26 to 32. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

Cloth Dresses, $25.00
Poiret twill or tricotine combined with satin; long straightline coat effect or low waistline.
Second Floor

Dresses, $16.50
Tricotine or Poiret Twill Dresses in two models; braided or embroidered in self or contrasting colors. (Sketched.)
Underprice Shop, Second Floor

Blouses, $2.95
Of French voile. Hand made; may be worn high or low neck; dainty drawnwork on front, collar and cuffs; crochet buttons. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

Gifts—for "HER"

Mocha Gloves, $2.95
Six-button length, with straps. Gray, beaver and brown.
Street Floor

Blouse Hangers, 59c
Six-in-one, holds six blouses; takes no more roon than an ordinary hanger. Blue or pink. Each in a box.
Street Floor

Wolf Scarfs, $35.00
Large silky skins; silk lined; in black, brown and taupe. To be worn with suits or coats. Very dressy.
Second Floor

"Beacon" Bathrobe Blankets, $5.00, $7.50
Floral patterns in attractive colors; complete with cord and tassel.
Street Floor

Night Gowns, $1.50
Soft nainsook nightgowns, trimmed with Val. lace edging and insertion and two embroidered motifs; V neck.
Fourth Floor

Novelty Aprons, $1.00
Slip-on model; scalloped front; "fudge" style. Unusually attractive as well as useful.
Fourth Floor

Petticoats, $3.95
Silk jersey tops with taffeta flounces, or peau de cygne. Sizes 34 and 36. Extra sizes in all-jersey. Suit colors.
Fourth Floor

New Girdles $2.00 to $3.25
Wood beads in a variety of styles and colors. Popular for wear with dark straight-line dresses—adds a note of distinction.
Trimmings, Street Floor

Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c Each
Fine quality white Linen or French Colored Handkerchiefs. White ones have hand-embroidered corners; 75 designs.
Street Floor

Stationery, $1.65 box
Cretonne covered box containing two quires of paper; box square or long shaped; used for gloves or handkerchiefs.
Street Floor

Brassieres, 69c
Regulation styles — hook front; lace or embroidery trimmed; sizes 32 to 50. Also Bien Jolie Bandeaux; sizes 36 to 46.
Fourth Floor

Jewelry at $1.00
Bar Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Tie Clasps, Pocket Knives, Lingerie Clasps, Lavallieres, etc.; guaranteed. Each in velvet box.
Street Floor

Wool Scarfs, $2.25
Brushed wool; variety of colors—plenty of buff. 72 inches long; 10 inches wide.
Street Floor

Hand Bags, $2.95
Genuine Pin Seal, Vachette, Alligator and Beaver Calf Bags, in black or brown; all silk lined; extra purse and mirror.
Street Floor

Silk Stockings, $1.95
1200 pairs; discontinued numbers of heavy quality silk stockings. Black and some colors; sizes 9 to 10½.
Street Floor

Silk Umbrellas, $7.50
Bakelite trimmed handles; with rings, leather straps or silk cords; white or amber tips; club ends; silk cover.
Street Floor

House Dresses, $2.95
Small checks; long-waisted model; tie-back sash; white pique collar. All seams finished, no raw edges.
Second Floor

Comb and Brush, $2.65
Imitation Ivory Hair Brush, has 11 rows of real bristle; solid back; comb 8½ inches long; heavy quality.
Street Floor

Gifts for the HOME

Serving Trays $2.00 and $3.00
Mahogany finish oblong trays, attractive designs on bottom and sides; complete with glass.
Third Floor

Small Rugs, $2.95
Royal Axminster wool rugs; typical Oriental designs; size 4½x2¼ ft. Suitable for any room in the house.
Fourth Floor

Curtains, $1.65 Pair
Voile or Marquisette, with tie-backs; extra fine quality for the price. *Third Floor*

Dresser Sets, $2.25
Scalloped and embroidered scarf and pin cushion cover; old rose, blue or yellow.
Street Floor

Stamped Towels, 35c
Hemstitched points for crocheting or straight hemstitching; stamped ready to embroider. **3 for $1.00**
Street Floor

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Gifts for GIRLS

Dresses, $7.50 to $15
Pongee. Hand-smocked, sailor effects; hand embroidery; 6 to 16 years.
Third Floor

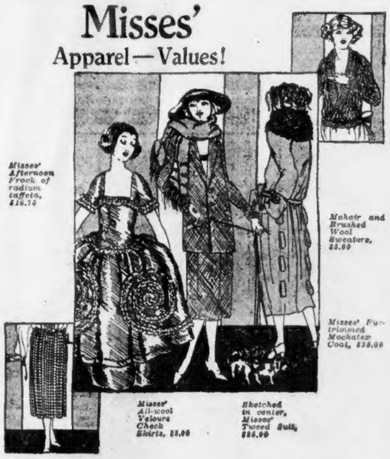
Beaver Hats, $1.50
Rolling sailor or mushroom shapes; trimmed with long grosgrain ribbon streamers.
Second Floor

Jointed Baby Dolls, 5c
1500 of them, and they'll last only a few hours.
Fourth Floor

Bow & Barrette, 39c
Ribbon hairbow, 6 inches wide, and barrette. All colors. Bows tied.
Street Floor

Blanket Robes, $3.95
For girls 10 to 14 years. Beaver blanketing—with collar, or V-neck.
Fourth Floor

Misses' Apparel—Values!


Misses' Afternoon Frock of radium taffeta, $16.75
Mohair and Brushed Wool Sweaters, $5.00
Misses' Fur-trimmed Mochatex Coat, $35.00
Misses' All-wool Velours Check Skirts, $5.00
Sketched in center, Misses' Tweed Suit, $25.00

Fur-Trimmed Coats, $35.00
Of Mochatex, fur trimmed. Youthful and attractive styles; with tab trimming. Collars of taupe nutria; Malay, deer, brown and navy. (Sketched.) *Second Floor*

Tweed Suits, $25.00
Jaunty, tailored models or semi-box styles; with or without belt; a variety of pastel shades; radium silk lined. (Sketched.) *Second Floor*

Skirts, $5.00
All-wool velours check skirts in white with black, brown or blue checks. Full range of sizes. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

Afternoon Gowns, $16.75
Of radium taffeta in pastel shades. Youthful models; for afternoon or semi-dress functions. Sizes 14 to 20 years. (Sketched.)
Misses' Underpriced Dresses, 2nd Floor

Radium Dresses, $35.00
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Mohair or brushed wool, with or without collars; Harding blue, gray, henna, buff and black. (Sketched.)
Second Floor

BUILDING BOOM SHOWS GAIN IN STATE

Permits for November Were 51 Per Cent. Greater Than Same Month of 1920

The building boom holds its steady gain.

Reports received today from thirty-three cities in the State show that the valuation of proposed new buildings, for which permits were granted last month, was $6,550,261. That amount is 51.8 per cent. greater than November a year ago, when the total was $4,316,021.

In Boston the value of building permits was $2,074,983, as compared with $1,724,790 a year ago.

SAY AMERICANS CUT OFF EARS OF PRISONERS

New Testimony of Atrocities in Santo Domingo and Hayti Given Committee

By Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Dec. 16. — Testimony of alleged atrocities during the American military occupation of Santo Domingo and Hayti, such as cutting off ears of prisoners and pouring salt into their wounds, has been given by witnesses before the special United States Senate committee investigating conditions during the occupation.

The committee, headed by Senator McCormick of Illinois, expects to conclude its hearings here in time to sail for the United States some time today.

Other instances of alleged cruelty include the allegation by a witness that a prisoner had been slashed with a knife from his throat to his adbomen. The military authorities here claimed that such a case had never been called to their attention before, and said a full investigation of this charge would be conducted by them.

Lodge the Author of 4-Power Treaty of the Pacific

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, majority leader of the Senate, was revealed today as the author of the four-power treaty of the Pacific to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

There had been considerable speculation in Washington concerning the actual authorship of the instrument.

Several textual changes were suggested by Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Underwood, Democratic leader of the Senate, after Lodge had drawn up the treaty. These were incorporated but the actual drafting was done by the Massachusetts senator.

65,000 TO BE IDLE IN HARD COAL FIELDS

Scranton, Dec. 16.—Nearly 50,000 workers in the northern antracite region will be made idle within a few days unless there is an improvement in the demand for hard coal. Approximately 15,000 are out of work for this season and companies employing more than twenty-five thousand men and boys have announced they also will suspend operations unless an unexpected demand for coal appears promptly. A number of mines are working on part time. Eight collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company are closed because of a strike, about eight thousand men being affected. The unusually light demand for coal is said to be due chiefly to mild weather.

'SLANDERED ME,' SAYS WIFE IN $500,000 SUIT

Eugene Buckley, Sr., Boxing Commissioner, Accused by Woman Who Wed His Son

New details were learned today concerning the suit by which Mrs. Winifred Roughan Guarente, heiress of the late James Roughan of Charlestown, seeks to have Eugene Buckley, Sr., boxing commissioner of Massachusetts and father of her first husband, removed as trustee of her $500,000 estate.

She charges him with slander and with incompetency. Attorneys Joseph Santosuosso and Samuel Kalesky, with offices in the Carney Building, are her lawyers.

Mrs. Guarente's father was a well-known public man in Charlestown, builder of Roughan's Hall and owner of much real estate. He died in 1910.

Her first husband was Eugene Buckley, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident on the way to the Harvard-Yale football game at New Haven last year.

WED THREE MONTHS LATER.

She married Buckley, Jr., in 1916. Three months after his death she married Guarente, who was in the automobile in which her husband was killed.

In her petition, Mrs. Guarente charges that the father of her first husband slandered her and her second husband to the police and caused her considerable embarrassment.

She says that Buckley, Sr., has been "distinctly unfriendly" since his son died, and "decidedly hostile" since she married again. He has had "no regard for her feelings," she maintains, and is not a proper person to administer the estate.

CHARGES INEFFIENCY.

Attorney Santosuosso, who is handling the case, cites various instances of Buckley's alleged failure to show sufficient business ability to administer a $500,000 estate.

He says that Buckley has not invested the Roughan money in the best possible manner; that he has shown inefficiency in his leasing of Roughan properties; that, in accepting the trusteeship of the estate, he had it so worded that he would have become heir to it in case of the death of his son, his son's wife, now Mrs. Guarente, and their child.

Mrs. Guarente had one son, Eugene Buckley, Jr., by her first husband.

She is the mother of a baby girl by her second husband. Her charges of slander centre about the second child.

WARD 5 CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BALL TONIGHT

The Ward 5 Club will have its annual cabaret and ball in Convention Hall tonight. Blum's Rivoli orchestra will furnish the music. The cabaret program will be long and interesting.

Joe Rubin, Boston comedian, will handle the cabaret and will be assisted by John ("Porky") Flynn. Among those who will perform will be Miss Helen Tiernan, William Cummins and his "silent orchestra," the Feist songsters, Charlie Ray Trio, Ramsey Harmonizers, "Ham" Wyzanski, "Moe" Mendesohn, Charles Bradley, Berl Sernaders, Charles Doherty, Nat Clarke's Quartette, Jerome and Taylor, The Priscos, "Etch" Cohen, Johnnie Reilly, Harold Peckham, Witmark Song Producers and others.

City and State officials are among the invited guests. The committee consists of Charles Kaplan, chairman; Dr. B. Finklestein, Irving Monosson and Louis Rosenthal.

PROF. RUBINS OF TECH SERVING IN U. S. ARMY

The mine planter Absalom Baird will take a number of coast artillery officers and enlisted men tomorrow to Fort H. G. Wright, off New London. This fort, under the command of Colonel R. S. Abernethy, has become an important centre for experimenting with sound ranging. Professor Rubins of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has given up his professorship and joined the army as a second lieutenant. He is successful with his experiments in sound ranging, which is now controlled entirely by the War Department.

FREES SPRINGFIELD MEN ACCUSED BY CHILD

Springfield, Dec. 16.—Albert Martin, proprietor of a laundry, and William Madden, an employe, were found not guilty of attack and discharged by Judge Heady in District Court. The complainant was a thirteen-year-old girl.

In dismissing the cases Judge Heady related the girl's story, dwelling upon the evident improbabilities and the entire lack of corroborating evidence.

1,106 DEER SLAIN DURING MASSACHUSETTS SEASON

A total of 1,106 deer were killed in Massachusetts during the six-day season which closed Saturday. There were 566 bucks and 540 does to fall under the hunter's gun. Last year 1,466 were brought down. The western county of Franklin held the record. Hunters got 282 there.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HIS SISTER-IN-LAW

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Raymond Korndorfer, wife of a wealthy Bronx builder, is dead as a result of being accidentally shot by her brother-in-law, Harry W. Korndorfer, in her home last night. The younger Korndorfer was explaining the use of a revolver when he accidentally pulled the trigger. The bullet lodged in Mrs. Korndorfer's heart. Mrs. Korndorfer wanted to be able to use the weapon because she said she saw men loitering about the house yesterday.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

URGES DEFEAT OF BILL TO CURB PRESS

Publishers Association Called on to Fight Measure Aimed at Gambling

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16.—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today called upon all members of the organization, as well as publishers generally, to use their efforts to defeat House Bill No. 8508, on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

"The bill," said Williams in a statement, "prohibits publication in newspapers of any news likely to lead to gambling. Ostensibly aimed at racing news, it would be equally applicable to a large quantity or variety of financial and other news, such as reports of bank clearings, which have been gambled on in many cities.

"The unprecedented censorship involved by the bill itself is more than sufficient warrant for its defeat. Its embargo on so much news required for the proper information of business interests is a strong additional reason.

"No such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country. Immediately steps to prevent its going any further are urgently recommended. Its vicious character should be impressed upon the Senate Judiciary Committee that its defeat will be assured.

"It is pointed out that it would outlaw even the publication of baseball scores."

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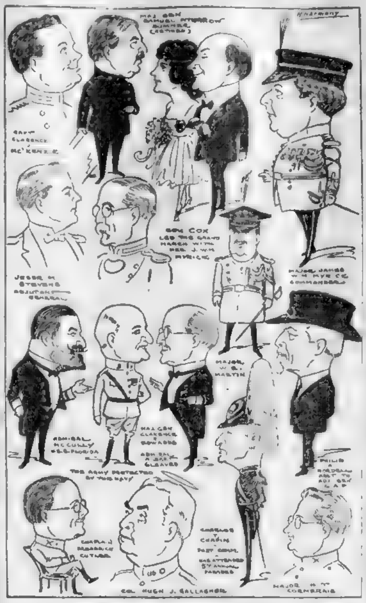
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COL. HUGH J. GALLAGHER
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GUESTS OF NOTE AT LEVEE

GROCERY STORE IN MEDFORD IS ROBBED

The store of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. on Washington square, Medford, was robbed [illegible] by thieves, who forced a rear door and broke open the cash register. The manager, Daniel Selden, was out at lunch at the time. The thieves had also jimmied the company's safe, which was empty.

DORCHESTER MAN DEAD IN NEW YORK

Boston police have been asked to notify the relatives of Welton Davison, of No. 15 [illegible] street, Dorchester, that he is dead in New York city, and that his body is awaiting claimants at Pier No. 1, North River. Davidson is listed in the city directory as a captain.

FUSILIERS HAVE NOTABLES AT GRAND BALL

Edwards and Gleaves Lead Grand March; Honor Paid to Governor Cox

Brilliant uniforms of the Fusilier Veteran Corps and the handsome gowns of the women presented a spectacle seldom equalled at the annual levee and grand military ball of the Fusiliers at the Copley-Plaza last night.

The grand march was led by Major-General Edwards and Admiral Gleaves, the two ranking officers of the Army and Navy present.

The ceremony of "Trooping the Colors" took place upon the arrival of Governor Cox, an honorary member of the Fusiliers.

Major James W. H. Myrick was chief marshal of the affair.

The guests included:

Governor Channing H. Cox and staff; Jesse W. Stevens, adjutant general; Major-General Clarence R. Edwards, commander First Corps Area; [illegible] Brigadier General H. R. [illegible] [illegible] Major General Samuel [illegible] [illegible] Benjamin [illegible] [illegible] John M. [illegible] Albert Gleaves [illegible] and officers [illegible] [illegible] staff [illegible] Delaware [illegible] [illegible] Marres [illegible] Edward [illegible] [illegible] 101st Engineers; Philip A. Nordell, assistant [illegible] J. Kerrigan [illegible] [illegible] officers [illegible] and [illegible] Stanley H. [illegible] [illegible] and staff [illegible] of New York [illegible] officers [illegible] Corps State [illegible] Captain William L. [illegible] of Artillery of New York; Major W. E. Schneider and officers [illegible] Infantry Regiment; [illegible] Major John P. [illegible] and staff [illegible] Captain [illegible] Monte Men [illegible] W. [illegible] [illegible] George [illegible] Putnam [illegible] Veterans, New Hampshire [illegible] department commander [illegible] Colonel George W. [illegible] United [illegible] and [illegible]

Legion to Convene

Attleboro, Dec. 16.—The Bristol County convention of the Auxiliary to the American Legion will be held here Dec. [illegible] 17 and the affair will be in charge of Mrs. Hugh Geddes, Mrs. Daniel Lamond, Mrs. Harold A. Gray, Mrs. Joshua W. Clarke and Miss Lizetta Fiske.

WAVERLY FIRE FORCES TWO FAMILIES TO FLEE

Two families were forced to flee from their homes in the two-story house [illegible] street and Trapelo road, Waverly, when fire from an overheated furnace broke through the lower floors today. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stewart and the family of Charles A. Sutter occupied the building. The house was destroyed.

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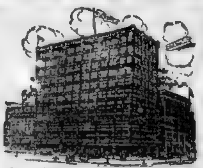

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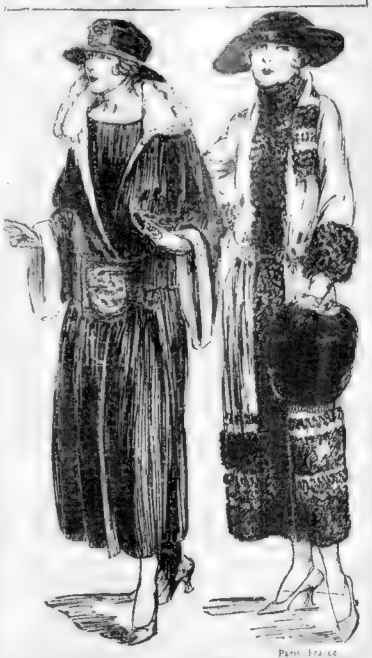


Paris France

ABOVE are sketched two of the most effective coats of the season, each interesting in an entirely different way. The [illegible]-lined [illegible] at the right combines black velvet with Chinese blue crepe. Its [illegible] collar and wide cuffs are faced with the crepe and [illegible] embroidered in silver thread and steel beads [illegible] of the girdle. The fullness in the coat-skirt [illegible] the girdle buttons across the front of the [illegible] it lines the collar.

BLACK chenille, which has something the [illegible] trimming of a gray crepe marocain co[illegible] slips down the front in a velvety panel [illegible] the skirt in various widths. A unique detail [illegible] the wrapped-about collar, which hangs [illegible] and there is a girdle made of circles of stee[illegible]

Mysterious!

How Eugene Dennis, a rather pretty sixteen-years-old high school girl has astonished the community by what seem[illegible] be almost miraculous powers of solving [illegible]ysteries and pointing to the hiding places of lost jewels and other valuables, [illegible] see the pictures, [illegible] the Magazine Section of the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

THREE NEW FIRE CAPTAINS ARE APPOINTED

Peters Also Promotes Eight to Lieutenants and Names Ten Probationers

Mayor Peters [illegible] of the following [illegible] partment:

Lieutenant [illegible] to be captain [illegible] $[illegible]

Lieutenant [illegible] captain [illegible] to $[illegible]

Lieutenant [illegible] captain with [illegible] to $[illegible]

The following [illegible] to lieutenant: [illegible]

[illegible]

Assistant [illegible] of the high pressure [illegible] promoted to engineer [illegible] from $[illegible] to $1[illegible]

The following [illegible] appointed:

Alfred E. J[illegible] avenue, Roxbury [illegible] No. 45 Fa[illegible] [illegible] East Boston [illegible] 88 Warren street [illegible] Anderson, No. [illegible] Dorchester; John F. [illegible] Hendry street, Dorchester.

SOMERVILLE POLICE SEIZE THREE STILLS

Sergeant Lynch with Patrolmen Fulton, Elliott and [illegible] of the Somerville police [illegible] agents [illegible] of Thomas W. [illegible] home at No. [illegible] two stills [illegible] and one in the [illegible] seized about one gallon of [illegible]. Later they visited the [illegible] of Albert G. Mardney at No. [illegible] Broadway, West Somerville, and seized [illegible] half pints of liquor. A search of a grocery store on Broadway, in the Clarendon Hill section was unsuccessful.

FAILS TO URGE DEEPER HARBOR FOR BOSTON

Army Chief of Engineers Says Improvement Is "Not Asked at This Time"

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A total expenditure of $[illegible], including a new appropriation of $140,000, for waterway improvements in the Boston district, was recommended today by the United States army chief of engineers in his annual report.

The report failed to recommend the [illegible] of the Boston harbor channel [illegible] was not asked for at [illegible]

[illegible] however, for the use of [illegible], and asked an appropriation of $[illegible] to carry on this work next year.

[illegible] recommendations included—$[illegible] Bar Harbor, Me., $150,000 [illegible] clearing the main ship [illegible] Portland harbor, Me., $[illegible] [illegible] for the Mystic River in Massachusetts.

SCHRADER NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Harvard Summer School Man Named State Supervisor at $5,000 a Year

Carl L. Schrader of [illegible] was today appointed director of the indoor and outdoor [illegible] exercises to be established in the [illegible] schools of the State as the result of the physical training bill passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Schrader will devise the general course and will have authority to supervise its installation in all the schools. For sixteen years he has been an instructor at the Harvard Summer School and he has been associated for fifteen years with Dr. Dudley A. Sargent.

His salary will be $5,000 a year. He will begin his duties in the State Department of Education on February 1.

She Toils Not Muc

The office girl who looks [illegible] every male in the establishment as h[illegible] private messenger boy whose dominant thought is about the [illegible] and who [illegible] on an easy going boss. lives in [illegible]

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures One Price to All

HAINES

We have furnish thousands of hom since 1855.

Christmas Bargains

Special preparations covering a period of many months—Special arrangements of credit terms—Special [illegible] that meet every individual requirement represents an Xmas service that this store extends to the public. No g[illegible] showing of fine Xmas gifts can be found in New England. Make this a "Furniture Christmas." Give something u[illegible] practical and lasting

Our Wonderful Four-Room Economy Outfit Reduced to

$298

$30 Cash. $3.50 Weekly

A Three-Piece Overstuffed Suite

$129

EASY TERMS

Extraordinary Values in Our Three-Room Co[illegible] Outfit Reduced to

Everything to start housekeeping with . . .

$19[illegible]

$25 Cash. $2.50 We[illegible]

Torrington Vacuum Sweeper

$6.98

EASY TERMS

Big Doll Carriages

$4.98

A Three-Piece Colonial Bedroom Suite

Another value of interest is this wonderful three-piece mahogany bedroom suite as pictured above. It includes a four-poster bed, large size Colonial dresser and large size dressing table for only. . . . .

$99.50

Chiffonier Would Be $35.00 Extra

EASY TERMS

Pedestal, "Extra Special"

[illegible] either oak or mahogany. This is a very useful present during our Xmas bargain sale

$2.98

9x12 Axminster Rug

A high-grade 9x12 Axminster [illegible] other leading feature in this Xmas sale [illegible] many colors. Only

$31.50

Red Cedar Chests

[illegible]teed mothproof. Made of [illegible] red cedar. Give her [illegible] these exceptional values

$14.50

EASY TERMS

Beautiful Cane Back Mahogany Furniture

The illustration above portrays but one of the many handsome cane and mahogany living-room outfits in this Xmas sale. Our leading value is a three-piece suite, including full length divan with chair and rocker to match. Special price. Only. . . . .

$99.00

EASY TERMS

Sewing Cabinets

Purchase this fine sewing cabinet. An ideal gift for wife or mother. [illegible] Xmas bargain [illegible] price

$6.98

Mahogany Smoker

Mr. Man will appreciate this gift [illegible]

$1.49

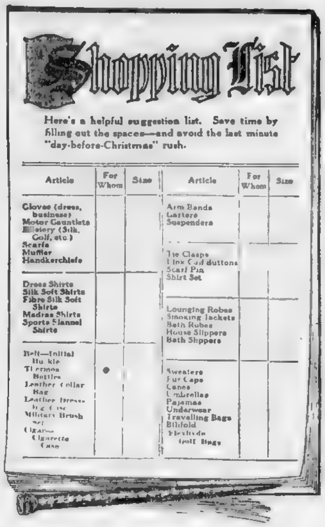
Oak Costumers

$1.98

Haines

726-728-730 WASHINGTON STREET

A. SHUMAN & CO.



Shopping List

Here's a helpful suggestion list. Save time by filling out the spaces—and avoid the last minute "day-before-Christmas" rush.

Article	For Whom	Size	Article	For Whom	Size
Gloves (dress, business) Motor Gauntlets Hosiery (Silk, Golf, etc.) Scarfs Muffler Handkerchiefs			Arm Bands Garters Suspenders		
			Tie Clasps Link Cuff Buttons Scarf Pin Shirt Set		
Dress Shirts Silk Soft Shirts Fibre Silk Soft Shirts Madras Shirts Sports Flannel Shirts			Lounging Robes Smoking Jackets Bath Robes House Slippers Bath Slippers		
Belt—Initial Buckle Thermos Bottles Leather Collar Bag Leather Dressing Case Military Brush Set Cigars Cigarette Case			Sweaters Fur Caps Canes Umbrellas Pajamas Underwear Travelling Bags Billfold Flexitude Golf Bags		

A. Shuman & Co.
Boston
Shuman Corner
THE · SERVICE · STORE

THOUSANDS WON BY HARD LUCK STORIES

Victims Say Man With London Accent Is the One Who Got Their Cash

Fred Southworth, debonaire and with a rather fine London accent, who is accused of obtaining several thousand dollars from well-to-do men in Greater Boston by the means of artistic hard luck stories, was held in $2,000 in the Quincy court today for a continued hearing next Wednesday. He was unable to furnish bail and was remanded to jail.

Southworth, who was arrested in Manchester, N. H., was specifically charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Robert Winship of South street and George Burgess of Edison Park, Quincy. The Quincy police say he obtained at least $500 from various men in that city.

The prisoner, the Quincy police say, is about the smartest they have ever had to deal with. Southworth keeps his finger tips filed so that it is impossible to get impressions of the lines in them for the Bertillon system.

He says he is married, but refuses to tell the name or whereabouts of his wife. Southworth, who is thirty-nine years old, is understood to have been born in New Orleans.

Boston, Brookline, Newton and Cambridge police believe Southworth is the same man who has operated a similar game in their cities.

The [illegible] story has been that he is the son of a wealthy English family which pays him a large monthly allowance, but that the current month's funds have not arrived. He tells of a patent in which he is interested and asks for a temporary loan.

PLEAS OF WIVES PREVENT 2 SENTENCES

Two women pleaded with Judge Hayden in the Roxbury court today for leniency to their husbands.

William Coburn of Clifton street, Roxbury, was charged with assault and battery on his wife, May, and with drunkenness. Mrs. Coburn said her husband fell down stairs and broke an arm while under the influence of liquor, but had kept on beating her with the uninjured arm. They have two small children.

Judge Hayden placed the assault and battery case on file and gave Coburn a suspended sentence and probation on the drunkenness charge.

John J. Conroy of Ramsey street, Dorchester, was charged with neglect of his wife, Alice, and with assault and battery on her and drunkenness. He was given a suspended sentence on the drunkenness charge and the other charges were placed on file.

NEW SOUTH END LINE TO START TOMORROW

A line of cars between Lenox street carhouse and Park square will be substituted tomorrow for the present service on Columbus avenue, according to announcement today by Edward Dana, general manager of the Elevated. Patrons may transfer from this line at the Public Garden station, and at the Northampton and Tremont streets station. The fare without transfer will be five cents and with transfer ten cents. Another change effective tomorrow will be the Harvard square, East Cambridge viaduct subway line operated to Arlington square, instead of to Lenox street.

BAY STATE CHURCHES PRAISE ARMS PARLEY

The Massachusetts Federation of Churches, with headquarters at No. 6 Beacon street, has written to Secretary of State Hughes, expressing its gratitude at the success of the proposals made at the Conference for the Limitation of Armament. The letter declares that "the very fact that so much could be accomplished is a demonstration of the principle that this is the best and only satisfactory method of adjusting international relations, in comparison with which war seems wasteful and worthless, as well as wicked."

RECEPTION FOR NEW TRAINING CLASS

The Alumnae Association of the Training School for Attendants of the Hospital [illegible] will hold a [illegible] tonight for members of the twenty-six class at the school, which entered training last week. There will be an entertainment, refreshments and dancing. The fourteen members of the class will remain six weeks at the school and then complete their course at different hospitals.

CENTRAL VERMONT HAS ANNOUNCED WAGE CUT

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 16.—The Central Vermont Railway today announced a reduction in wages affecting all classes of employes. The rate varied. It was explained that the revision was made "to meet the general and insistent demand for reduction of railroad costs."

ONE CAN SEND HIS VOICE TO GREET HIES FRIENDS

New York, Dec. 16.—The Christmas card and the Christmas photograph now have a rival—the Yuletide phonograph record of yourself speaking personal greetings. An establishment where such gifts are made while you wait today was running full blast on Fifth avenue.

R. I. LEGION POST TO HAVE AUXILIARY

Central Falls, R. I., Dec. 16.—Wives and mothers of ex-service men are uniting in a drive to form a ladies' auxiliary to the James Stanton Post of the American Legion. A mass meeting will be held next week, when State officers will deliver addresses.

GLOVE MAKERS SLASH WORKERS' PAY 10 P. C.

Gloversville, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Associated Glove Manufacturers of Fulton County today announced a further wage reduction of practically 10 per cent., to take effect December 26. A cut of approximately twelve and a half per cent. in workers' pay was made earlier in the year.

SEPARATE TRIAL ORDERED FOR PELLETIER

Justice Jenney Denies Allen's Motion to Have Disbarment and Removal Heearings Together

Justice [illegible] in Supreme Court today [illegible] of Attorney General Allen to consolidate the petition for [illegible] disbarment of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier with an [illegible] the Attorney General now before the full bench of the Supreme Court for the removal of Pelletier as district attorney of Suffolk County.

Justice Jenney ruled that the court had no power to order such a consolidation. As a result the disbarment [illegible] will be before a single justice.

STATE HOME FOR WAR DISABLED IS PROPOSED

A bill to establish a State home and school for crippled and disabled veterans of the World War was today filed with the House clerk by Representative Coleman E. Kelly of Dorchester.

The [illegible] would include a home for the [illegible] men as well as a [illegible] which they could be taught [illegible] to which they are [illegible] their injuries.

It would be a great deal better and [illegible] than to spend at [illegible] and memor[illegible] Kelly.

The new OKeh records are now on sale

HOW can you better express Yuletide glee than with song and rhythm. Select OKeh Records for your Christmas gifts. Ask your dealer for the holiday list—just out.

General Phonograph Corporation
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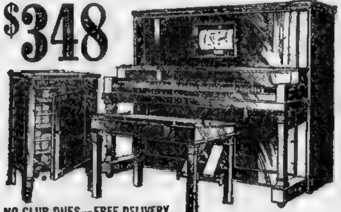
The Record of Quality

LORD'S CHRISTMAS CLUB

ALL FOR $348

ONLY 1 DAY MORE



NO CLUB DUES—FREE DELIVERY

New 88-Note "Tennyson"

PLAYER-PIANO

With 20 MUSIC ROLLS, CABINET and BENCH

Compare This New 88-Note Player with Others Selling Up to $550

Note its clear beautiful Tone, its easy action, the simple elegance of the mahogany-finished case design. [illegible] New 88-Note Player Piano contains, among other desirable features, a five point motor, full iron plate, spruce sounding board, hinges finished in brass [illegible] and [illegible] expression devices and [illegible] the utmost importance, sound construction throughout, guaranteeing years of satisfactory service.

This Club Will Positively Close Next Saturday

New Player-Piano, Bench, Cabinet and 20 Music ROLLS, ALL FOR...... $348

PAY AS LOW AS

$2.50 PER WEEK—Start monthly payments Feb. 15, 1922
Call and make satisfactory initial arrangements for IMMEDIATE OR XMAS DELIVERY
Reasonable extension on payments in case of sickness or out of employment

Story & Clark Piano-Players—$625 to $775

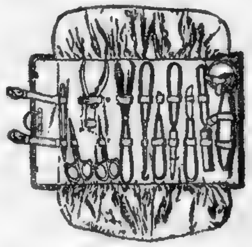
LORD PIANO CO.
757 Boylston St., Boston Just Beyond Copley Sq.

Jordan Marsh Company

Only 7 More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Appropriate Gifts From Our Cutlery Section

Manicure Sets and Shaving Outfits



ACCESSORIES for travel always make acceptable Christmas gifts, but when they can be classified, too, as [illegible] necessities, their value to the recipient [illegible]

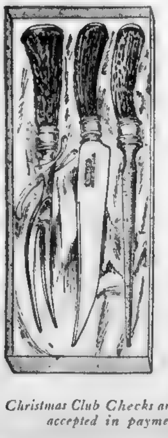
Our manicure sets and shaving outfits number among the finest quality of toilet requisites in our holiday assortment. They come attractively cased, in convenient sizes for luggage packing, in predominant finishes of ebony, ivory, pearl, plated silver and plated gold. Accordingly we recommend:

For Mother and the Girls

Manicure Sets—In brocaded folders, 5.75 to 18.00
Manicure Sets—In leather folders, 2.50 to 30.00
Manicure Sets—In leather hand-bag folders 12.00
Scissors Sets—2, 3 or 4 pairs in leather case 5.00 to 11.25

For Father and the Boys

Safety Razor Sets—Brush, razor, blades, strop 7.88
Safety Razors—5.00 to 10.00
Shaving Brushes—Plain bristles...1.25 to 2.25
Shaving Brushes—Badger hair ..2.00 to 10.00
Razor Strops—75c to 2.75



Give a Stag Set

If you would aim to avoid duplication in giving a gift to the head of the household—here's a suggestion—a new stag set.

Ours are the kind you will be pleased to give. Prices are noticeably in keeping with moderation.

2-PIECE BIRD CARVERS—Stag handle, silver ferrule 3.00
3-PIECE CARVING SETS—Stag handle, nickel ferrule 5.00
8-PIECE UNIVERSAL STEAK SETS—6 medium table knives and 1 bird carver, ivory handles 8.95
3-PIECE CARVING SETS—Assorted styles, stag handles, with sterling silver ferrule.....12.00

Christmas Club Checks and Liberty Bond Coupons accepted in payment of merchandise

Jordan Marsh Company

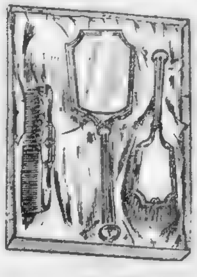
A Store That Is Filled With the Christmas Spirit

Silverware Gift Suggestions

Toilet Sets

These toilet sets have been beautifully made of heavy silver plate in very good looking designs. The mirrors are clear bevel plate and the brushes have guaranteed bristles.

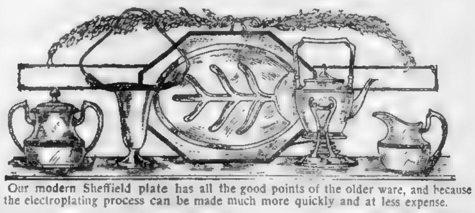
There is only a limited quantity of these sets, which were purchased for Christmas gift-seekers at a decidedly low price. You will be surprised at their beauty, which many think equal to that of solid silver sets, at less than half their price.



Set, three pieces, complete, 17.00

Brush, Comb and Mirror	7.50
Brush, Comb and Mirror	8.50
Brush, Comb and Mirror	12.50
Brush, Comb and Mirror	15.00
Brush, Comb and Mirror, also Manicure Set	25.00
Brush, Comb and Mirror, also Manicure Set	30.00
Brush, Comb and Mirror, also Manicure Set	35.00
Brush, Comb and Mirror, also Hat Brush and Coat Brush	15.00
Manicure Sets	10.00 and 10.50
Men's Military Sets with Brushes and Comb	6.50
Men's Military Sets with Brushes and Comb	10.50
Men's Military Sets with Brushes and Comb	12.50
Men's Military Sets with Brushes and Comb, also Hat Brush	18.00
Shaving Sets	6.50, 10.50, 12.00, 15.00, 22.50, 25.00

Sheffield Plate

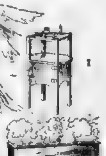


Our modern Sheffield plate has all the good points of the older ware, and because of the electroplating process can be made much more quickly and at less expense.

4-Piece Tea Set—Pierced and plain	25.00
Gravy Boat and Tray—Bright finish	6.00
Hammered Hot Water Kettle	20.00
Hot Water Kettle—Plain design	20.00
Flower Basket	10.00
5-Piece Tea Set	30.00
Bread Tray—	4.50, 5.50 and 6.50
Comports	6.75
Tea Caddie	3.50
Candlesticks—Pair	5.00
Toast Racks	1.75 and 2.00
Sheffield Plate Double Vegetable Dish—With cover in Dorchester pattern	20.00
Sheffield Plate Meat Platter—Free design with narrow border, Dorchester pattern	28.50
Roll Tray—In Butler finish	10.00
Sugar and Creamer—In Sheffield plate, simple, elegant design	10.00

Furniture Gifts

In Our Annex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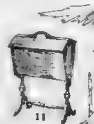
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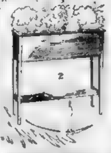
Furniture shopping is an easy task in our large furniture building. The stock is classified and grouped according to floors, so that it takes but a short time to look over the various styles of the article desired.

The smaller gifts in furniture are conveniently arranged on the first floor, and the corner entrances on Avon or Bedford street afford ready access away from the crowds.

The sketches here suggest a few of the many gift articles in our furniture building.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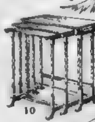
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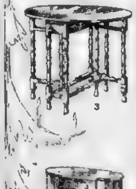
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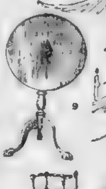
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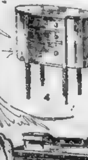
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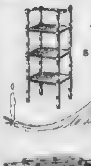
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1—Smoking Stands—A porcelain lined chest with nickel handle and lock, completely fitted top with ash receiver, cigar cutter, cigar rests, cigar lighter and match holder. 24.50.

2—Plant Stands—An ideal gift. Flowers and growing plants give the true home touch to any room. In birch, stained mahogany, or in fumed oak. 17.00.

3—Gateleg Tables—The table of countless uses; good-looking and practical, top 28x38 inches, drawer in end. 19.50.

4—Martha Washington Work Tables—With two large pockets on sides. Sliding tray in top drawer, two spool holders in second, large bottom drawer. Specially priced. 17.75.

5—Desks—Exceptionally well-designed but low-priced pieces, from a high-grade manufacturer. Mahogany or walnut veneer; excellent for halls or bedrooms. 32.00.

6—Piano Benches—With handy box top for sheet music. 16.00.

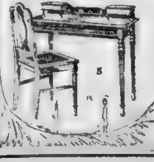
7—Spinet Desk—A useful and pleasing addition to any home. Closed, it is a charming decoration, open a most practical writing desk. 75.00.

8—Magazine Racks—Delicately turned posts and three good shelves to catch the clutter which even the best of magazines make. 25.00.

9—Tip Tables—Of solid mahogany, with [illegible] centres that take up no room till they are needed. 9.75.

10—Nest of Tables—Three beautiful tables of solid mahogany, with endless possibilities. 25.00.

11—Priscilla Sewing Cabinet—Of solid mahogany, with sliding tray—a treasure box for the needlewoman. 10.00.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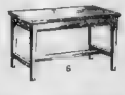
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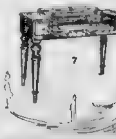
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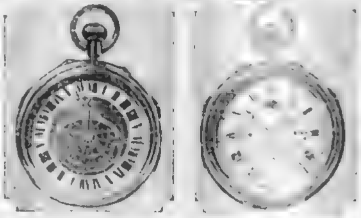
'BLUEBEARD LANDRU,' FACING GUILLOTINE, BREAKS DOWN IN CELL



WATCHFULNESS! A $5,000 watch, 3 in. by 1½ in., that tells ordinary time, days of week and date of month, strikes hours and quarters. Made in London for an American.

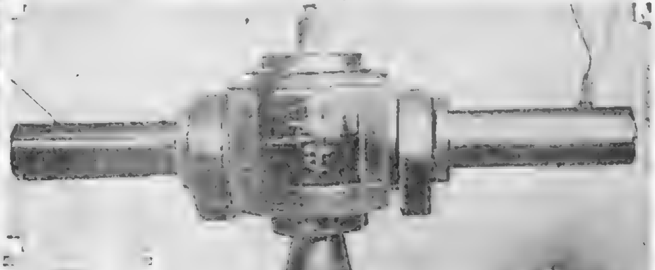
JUST $5 RICHER! Miss Beatrice Nealy of Reading is today's winner in the Pretty Motorist Test. Enter now! Address Pictorial Editor.

CUCKOO NOW! F. W. Atkin, grand goblin of the Ku Klux Klan, as he appeared in court on the charge of stealing $1,600 in Atlanta, Ga. While waiting bail he was placed in cell beside a colored shoplifter. Taken in custody in Philadelphia. (U. & U.)

RUSSIA, thanks to the allies, may not be "well heeled," but not so its citizenry. Here is one of the Moscow sidewalk cobblers putting a heel on the shoe of a fair patron. Americans, then, aren't the only ones who "put 'em on" while you wait. (Int.)

TAKING THEIR CUE FROM SONNY!

Mrs. Jake Schaefer, Sr., widow of former billiard champion and mother of the present, with her two daughters, are enthusiasts of the rounded ivories. Every member of the family is a brilliant player.



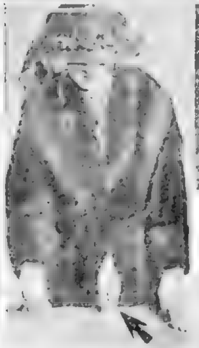
HOW ABOUT YOUR SHOCK ABSORBER?

This one, however, has nothing to do with automobiles. It is called the Coolidge X-ray shock absorber and is used to protect the patient from the high voltage of machines. Exhibited at Radiological Society's annual meeting, Chicago. The weight of machine is not resting on patient.

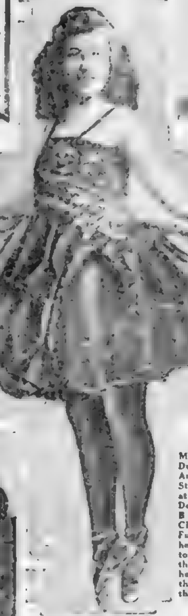
STICK TO IT! And continue to stick up your Christmas presents with the "double barred" seals in the fight against tuberculosis. Miss Jacque Logan of California had no more parcels to seal, but did she stop buying? Never! She used seals for anklets. And you can be assured they were noticed, too. (U. & U.)

MAYBE we'll substitute bull fights for baseball next! Everything fashionable is Spanish this season. Here is the new Spanish hairdress of chinchilla lace. The coiffure is Spanish. Blends well with Spanish omelet at breakfast.

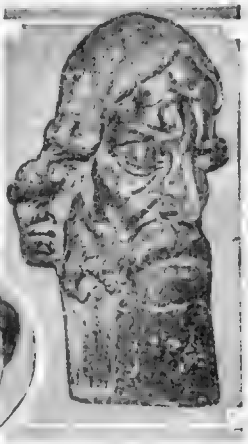
BOYS WILL BE BOYS! Djuro Chedine, a Turk, whom records prove is 146 years old, is, figuratively speaking, kicking up his heels in Paris. He's taking in all the sights. Nothing escapes him. (Int.)



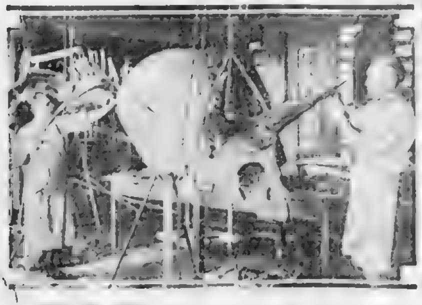
DOING your Christmas shoplifting early [illegible] late [illegible] were fate! Here is an [illegible], but successful, method. An [illegible] at hand [illegible] counter while the [illegible] picks up things. (F.)



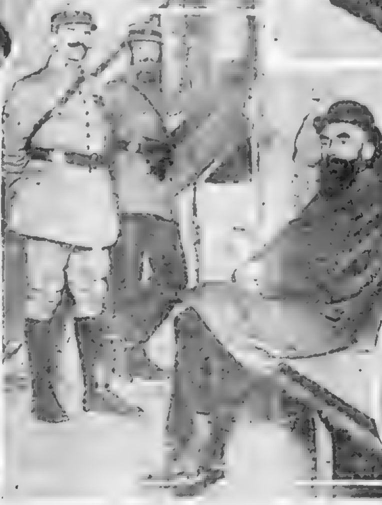
COME AND SEE ME! Cute Dorothea Dunn, pupil of Amelia Burnham Studio, who dances at the Copley-Plaza Dec. 19 in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. Attend and help swell the fund total. Don't forget that every little bit helps, for this year the poor are poorer than ever.



REALISM AND IMAGINATION! These are the outstanding characteristics of the work of Stanislaw Szukalski, 25, of N. Y. Shown here with his masterpiece, a head of Rabindranath Tagore, Hindu poet.



BEHIND THE SCENES! A museum is like a theatre. All may view the exhibits when the stage is set, but few know what goes on behind the scenes. Here is a "behind the scene photo" at the Museum of Natural History, N. Y. Experts are assembling the bones of the dinosaur triceratops, recently acquired by the museum. It is reconstructed to the smallest detail. (Int.)



THE MOVING FINGER WRITES, and having writ, moves on, etc. "Bluebeard" Landru, "Beast of Gambais," has broken down. The iron nerve and apparent stoicism that marked his trial has deserted him, and in its place is a cringing and terrible fear of death. For soon the man, who is alleged to have loved and killed a dozen women, must die on the guillotine. Photo shows him just before he heard the death verdict. (Int.)

MRS. MARY L. TODD, mother of 2 children, aside from running a shoe repairing shop, has just been appointed constable at Newark, N. J. Wonder what she does with her spare time? (W. W.)

PERHAPS IT'S THE CLIMATE! Anyway, San Francisco has at least one family of 16 children. Mr. and Mrs. Silvario, the parents of this sturdy army, have had four other children born to them, now dead. He is a pattern maker, and only the two oldest are working. The others are getting an education. Incidentally, it was discovered that San Francisco had 4 families of 14 children, 3 of 13, 5 of 12 and 10 of 10—that's California. (U. & U.)

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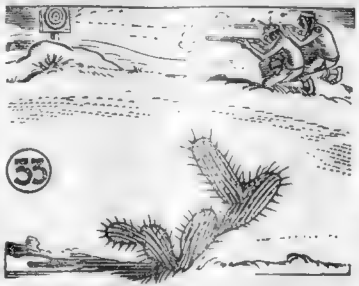

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 16 (By the Associated Press)—[illegible] eruption of [illegible] volcano in the Andes, believed to be M[illegible] is reported to [illegible] The towns of [illegible] and San Pablo [illegible] said to have been covered [illegible] rocks.

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[illegible] today began a search[illegible] investigation into an incendiary [illegible] more than $25,000 damage [illegible] two-story plant of the New [illegible] Tank and Power Company, [illegible] Everett, near the Boston [illegible] tracks. [illegible] as well as [illegible] from Chelsea [illegible] by wooden [illegible] firemen worked hard to keep the flames from spreading.

ACCOMPLICE OF WOMAN SLAYER NOW SOUGHT

Police Probe Report That Mrs. Raizen Had Male Companion in Doctor's Office

New York, Dec. 16—Members of the family of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, Brooklyn specialist, who was slain in his office last Saturday, have supplied the police with what they consider convincing evidence that Mrs. [illegible] for Raizen confessed [illegible] had the aid—at least in her [illegible] from the house—[illegible] This development [illegible] police [illegible]

The [illegible] is based on a story told by Max Newberger, a [illegible] who was at the Glickstein offices at the time of the shooting. Newberger [illegible] to meet the family that he was making his way down the hall to the rear of the waiting room when he passed a man standing near the door of the consulting room door through which Mrs. Raizen fled after killing Glickstein.

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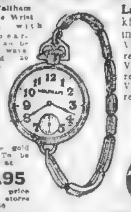

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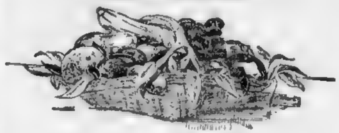

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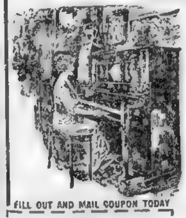

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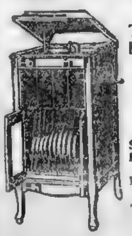

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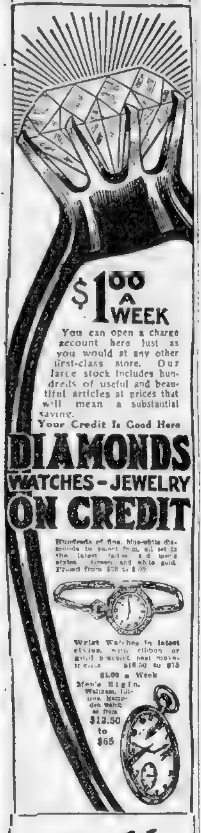

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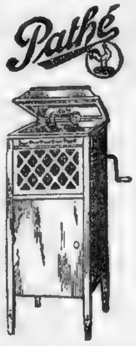

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THRONG WILLING TO WAIT FOR 'OUR MARY'

Fairbanks' Train Delayed, Audience Was Content to Have the Curtain Stay Down

By FRIEDA DAVIS.

IT has been my lot to see theatre audiences when the curtain failed to go up on time. They are far from patient. It has been my lot, too, to see the curtain go up on time and audiences, or part of them, come stumbling down the aisles to crawl to their seats.

Nothing of the sort transpired at the Plymouth Theatre last night when it was announced that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks would be on hand for the performance of "The Bad Man." At twenty five minutes of nine the curtain was still down and the audience didn't mind. The Fairbanks' had not yet come. Their train had been delayed, and the audience was willing to have the show delayde, too.

They were lined up outside in the lobby and in the back of the theatre waiting for a glimpse of these famous stars. One knew when they came by the applause that burst forth from those nearest the door.

As they walked in "Our Mary" leaned forward and whispered to the manager of the theatre, "Please let us sit way, way back, won't you?" What could a mere man do? Had she asked him to let her stand in the orchestra pit and winded up by flashing one of her Pickfordian smiles at him the orchestra pit would have been hers. As it was, the last row was granted her.

Miss Pickford is just the same as when she was in Boston last shortly before the European trip. She has lost a few pounds she admits, and has had a number of colds during the journey, but she says the trip was splendid just the same. She is a little paler than before, but it serves only to make her great, blue eyes even larger.

Abroad they spent their time shopping and theatre-going.

"We went to the Comedie Francaise in Paris and saw a lot of revues. It was loads of fun. In London we saw 'Bull Dog Drummond,' with Gerald Du Maurier in the leading role, and 'Sally.' They wanted Douglas to do 'Bull-Dog Drummond' for the screen, but I hardly think he'll do it. It's too much like a serial, a melodrama. I shopped and shopped and shopped. Everything's long. I'm wearing my skirts down to my ankles, all the time now. Here's something from Jeanne Lanvin. See how far down the skirt comes!"

Here she rose—this was between the first and second acts—and looked in amazement at her ankles. She made a delightful picture, all in gray—"some kind of new wooly stuff," she explained the material, and it had undyed money fur trimming, a salt and pepper mixture or black and gray. A pink and blue hat of changeable taffeta hid the famous curls but they were there. They peeked out occasionally.

The chief object of the Fairbanks' visit to Boston this time is for a viewing of "The Bad Man," which Mr. Fairbanks is considering for filming. Having seen Holbrook Blinn in the piece three times, and having seen Douglas Fairbanks in various stories quantities of times, I find it hard to think of anyone who could do it so well. There is no question that the story would be ideal for the screen. There is action in every line—and would be in every foot of film—and the setting is colorful, while the bandit hero is a dashing figure that would tempt any screen actor.

I watched Mr. Fairbanks as he was watching the piece. He sat complacently back in his seat during the start of the act. A few minutes later he was leaning forward, staring intently at the stage, his eyes taking in every detail, his expression "registering" perfect enjoyment. As each pithy remark was made—and they come thick and fast in "The Bad Man"—he caught it a shade earlier than the audience. His eyes crinkled with glee as he chuckled.

At the end of the second act they were invited backstage to see Mr. Blinn. The audience, with an uncanny perception, knew what it was all about and as soon as they had disappeared applauded long and patiently to persuade the three stars to come out on the stage.

Eventually the curtain went up and Mr. Blinn appeared, dragging his reluctant callers behind him. Douglas Fairbanks characteristically picked up a revolver and brandished it about as he spoke. He gave Mr. Blinn a glowing tribute as Pancho Lopez and spoke of the colorfulness of the piece, though he hastened to assure the audience that killing was not as promiscuous as Mr. Browne, the playwright, has, for purposes of drama, given us to believe.

Whether he will definitely make the picture or not, he cannot tell us. He did seem, however, to be enthusiastic over it. I hope we shall see him as the "good bad man." He would do it splendidly. They are leaving for their home in Hollywood immediately and will spend Christmas there. Miss Pickford will soon start on the filming, or rather, the re-filming of her success of six years ago, "Tess of the Storm Country."

"I was unable to learn whether Mr. Fairbanks has given up all thought of doing "The Virginian." It is to be supposed that he has not. Miss Pickford is negotiating for the rights to film a well known book. What the title is she cannot tell until the arrangements are completed. It is, she explained, a costume play.

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TENEMENT COMMITTEE NAMED IN HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Dec. 16.—Mayor Parkman B. Flanders named George L. Culbert, James A. Kennedy, William L. Langton, Leroy H. [illegible] and Francis H. Thompson as members of the tenement house committee to advise the Municipal Council whether or not the tenement house act of 1912 be accepted. This action by the Mayor results from a public mass meeting held in protest against house rentals in which the Mayor was duly "warned" to appoint such a committee. The Municipal Council approved the committee.

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MAGIC OF YOUTH PERVADES NEW FILM PLAY

"Enchantment," Starring Marion Davies, Throbs With the Zest of Life

By ADA PATTERSON.

"Enchantment!" There is charm in the word. There are many charms in the play. The motion picture being shown at the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week is pervaded by the magic of youth. It throbs with the joy and zest of life.

It is an "[illegible] off" from the grind of workaday [illegible]. It is a brain bath, washing away the dust of the day's cares, a guarantee of the light heartedness that you take home with you, as you take something refreshing home in a thermos bottle. I enjoyed "Enchantment" more than any other "movie" I have seen this year. I carried away from it a laugh in my throat and a song of thanksgiving for the good things of life in my heart. One of those good things is the picture "Enchantment."

It is a Cosmopolitan production of a smile-making story that was published in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. In its first form it had the eloquent but less alluring title "Manhandling Ethel." Frank R. Adams wrote it. The parent of the scenario is Luther Reed. Robert G. Vignola is the director.

Ethel Hoyt is a lovely young woman, but the [illegible] still [illegible], but serviceable phrase of wealthy but not always wise parents, spoiled, in part because she was the only child. She had not been brought up, but coaxed up. The discipline of [illegible] wits and candor with a ruthless big brother had not been hers. Nor had she ever [illegible] her own wishes to the [illegible] of an older sister or the demands of a younger one. An indulgent [illegible] and an unobservant father had [illegible] her to become self centered and [illegible].

Only when she caused a void in his stomach by being habitually late at dinner did her father begin to chafe at Ethel's [illegible]. Then was it that the wisdom [illegible] down [illegible] to unfold in the home circle. [illegible] ordinary father would have [illegible] for the discomfort and [illegible] she occasioned in [illegible]. Mr. Hoyt [illegible] expression on his face, [illegible].

Japanese Women in U. S. Hold Record for Birthrate

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The highest [illegible] in the United States [illegible] was attained by Japanese [illegible] per 1,000 to every [illegible] enumerated female [illegible] women [illegible] United States were [illegible], showing 160 [illegible].

The [illegible] public by the Department of Commerce, are in [illegible] contrast to the birthrate [illegible] English women, which [illegible] to have averaged only 48.2 per 1,000. The number of children born to mothers who are native [illegible] the United States was 164 [illegible] while the number born to [illegible] women [illegible] in the United States was 6,7[illegible].

The total number of births reported during the year was 1,508,874.

Gen. Nixon Is Dead

London, Dec. 16.—General Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France, on Thursday, according to a Marseilles dispatch to the Times.

THRIFT STAMPS TO BE RETIRED ON DEC. 31

War Savings Issue Also to Go, Redeemable at Any Postoffice

War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps will be discontinued on December 31. Thrift Stamps outstanding will be accepted at face value for the new Treasury Savings securities or redeemed at face value in cash at any postoffice.

This is the most interesting passage of a statement issued by the Treasury Department in announcing the [illegible] of the new Treasury Savings Certificates.

The new certificates are on sale in most postoffices at present. They [illegible] of $[illegible], $100 and [illegible]. [illegible] $[illegible] $1,000 [illegible].

[illegible] from the [illegible] of at a uniform [illegible].

[illegible] are redeemable before [illegible] redemption [illegible] of the [illegible] to the [illegible] in that event [illegible] at the rate of [illegible] per [illegible] contract [illegible].

Inventor of Spring Bed Dead

[illegible], N. Y., Dec. 16.—James [illegible], ninety-three years old, [illegible] of the spring bed, is dead here. [illegible] of the spring bed was an [illegible] of his [illegible] with [illegible] wagon [illegible].

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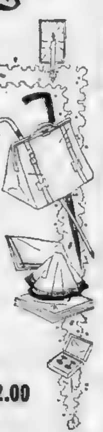

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Boys' Sheeplined Coats	$6.50
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Boys' Raincoats	$3.65
Boys' All Wool Chinchilla Overcoats,	$7.50
Boys' Overcoats	$4.95
Boys' Ties, in Christmas boxes,	29¢, 39¢, 50¢
Boys' Initial Belts, in Christmas boxes,	50¢ and 79¢
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Georgette Waists, beaded effects	$2.45
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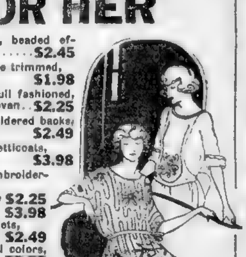
Handkerchiefs, embroidered, in boxes	39¢ to $2.25
Teddy Bear Sets,	$3.98
Children's Scarf Sets,	$2.49
Wool Sweaters, all colors,	[illegible]
Misses' and Children's Bathrobes	$2.98
Ladies' Bathrobes	$4.50
Children's Fur Sets,	$3.98 to $6.98

Truly Wonderful Values



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DRUG SELLERS ROLL STUFF IN CIGARETTES

Pedlars When Apprehended Assume All Guilt, Thereby Protecting Real Merchants

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[illegible] or co[illegible] the tin of [illegible] or cu[illegible]

[illegible] above an ounce of [illegible] better than a [illegible] before crumpling the [illegible] and [illegible] with the taking will power is vanished.

Hundreds of unsuspecting girls have been snared by the first [illegible] of morphine or the first snuff of [illegible] inspired by those who plotted their downfall. [illegible]

[illegible] and pedlars [illegible] meshes wriggling [illegible] underworld traffic.

The [illegible] goes to court, pleads guilty [illegible] and meekly accepts [illegible] sacrifice [illegible] "dope."

In the West morphine and cocaine are retailed in lots known as "bindles" from five to eight grains in tin foil. In Boston and the East generally morphine and cocaine are peddled in "decks," small paper wrappers much the same as seidlitz powders are put up.

Cigarette packages are frequently used by pedlars from which they [illegible] "decks" skilfully rolled in the form of cigarettes.

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WEATHER exposure and hard work bring pains and aches in muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment *handy* and apply freely *without rubbing, for it penetrates.*

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For 40 years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands the world over. You aren't likely to be an exception. It certainly does produce results. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists -35c, 70c, $1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Pain's enemy

Ravaging Effects of Drug Evil Pictured by Webber

Victims Lose All Sense of Obligation and Will Power Vanishes, He Declares

> STATISTICS show that young women are the most susceptible. The lonely girl in straightened circumstances, away from home, hasn't a chance if the talons of the "dope" octopus once reach her.
> *—From article by A. C. Webber on the drug evil.*

ABRAHAM C. WEBBER

Abraham C. Webber, formerly Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and generally recognized as one of the best authorities on the illicit drug traffic, has written a series of articles for the Boston American, dealing with the scope and [illegible] of the evil. Mr. Webber is one of the ablest of the younger lawyers before the Massachusetts bar. Because of his ability and knowledge of the subject he was appointed to serve on a special drug commission created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1916, with Dr. Frank G. Wheatley chairman, and Hermann C. Lythgoe, director Division Food and Drugs, State Department of Health.

By ABRAHAM C. WEBBER.

This is a close-up of the ravaging effects of [illegible] Statistics show that young women are the most susceptible. [illegible] is [illegible] by reverses and [illegible] and forced into [illegible] companionship by the [illegible] of [illegible] a large city, away from the [illegible] of home and relatives, girls [illegible]

The [illegible] girl in straightened circumstances away from home hasn't a chance if the talons of the dope octopus once reach her. The morphinist [illegible] begins with a small dose, which is gradually increased until in [illegible] he is able to use in a day sufficient [illegible] to kill from [illegible] to [illegible] normal persons.

The habitual use of drugs starts [illegible] the addict morally and physically. Two things happen. The addict's system requires [illegible] to [illegible] and there is developed in him a craving which stifles every scruple and principle. The addict will act, he grovels on the ground, beg and steal to get the drug he covets.

BECOMES MOROSE.

The addict becomes nervous and morose. All sense of obligations is lost. Will power disappears. He loses ambition and becomes indolent and apathetic. Extreme emaciation results. I have seen cases that resembled the last stages of consumption.

The addict's skin turns yellow and leathery. His or her body becomes covered with abscesses where injections poison the skin. Eyes stare. There is loss of appetite and memory followed by restlessness, apprehension, irritability. He is assailed by distressing hallucinations.

The last years of the morphinist are the most pitiable. His sole object in life is to secure morphine, [illegible] friends, religion, all are secondary. The addict surrenders everything he holds dear to get his coveted portion of dope.

COCAINE'S EFFECTS.

The cocainist who snuffs cocaine through the nose soon finds that the septum between the nostrils is rotted away, caused by the destructive effect of the drug. He complains of burning sensation in the stomach, and colic. There is a loss of appetite. He breathes unevenly. There is a strong exhilaration accompanied by laughter and aimless talk. Then follow profound depression, melancholia and dread of persecution.

The condition now closely [illegible] [illegible] is a [illegible] Specks [illegible] There is a feeling of [illegible] sensation of ants creeping over the body. The senses of smell, sight and hearing are dulled and [illegible] total blindness has been known to occur.

The use of the drug causes eyelids to open widely and the pupils to become dilated and fixed. This condition may lead to inflammation and injury to the eyes. As the use of the drug is continued the pulse is affected and epileptiform convulsions occur. Sometimes the convulsions are the same as in lock-jaw. Paralysis follows [illegible]

HABIT EASILY BROKEN.

The user of morphine soon takes to cocaine. He feels that cocaine [illegible] depression caused [illegible] morphine. The use of cocaine is far more dangerous to the moral and social being and the loss of self respect is more pronounced than in the case of morphine. The [illegible] also has a greater tendency to [illegible] hallucinations and maniacal [illegible]

The habit of using cocaine is easily [illegible] without much after effects, but the morphinist suffers [illegible] when his drug is taken away. It is a common mistake that the morphinist uses his drug as a means of [illegible]

The poor fellow uses it to return to normal, to wake, work and act the same as you or I. Most of them would give anything to get rid of the [illegible] But a weakened will makes it almost impossible for them [illegible] of their own volition abrupt [illegible]

B. U. GIRLS TO HELP IN DRIVE FOR VETERANS

A number of the girls from the Boston University College of Secretarial Science have signed up to help in the sale of forget-me-nots which the Boston Chapter for Aiding the Disabled Soldiers is holding tomorrow. The Boston University "secretaries" are planning to help out in several Christmas funds and celebrations. They are now planning an entertainment for the party to be given to South Boston children by the Family Welfare Association. The girls have voted to appropriate part of the funds raised at the College of Secretarial Science Bazaar for this purpose.

HAVERHILL MOOSE TO HONOR JAMES J. DAVIS

Haverhill, Dec. 16.—James J. Griffin, supreme dictator of the world of the Loyal Order of Moose, will visit Haverhill lodge Sunday to attend the special initiation of a large class in honor of James J. Davis, director-general of the L. O. O. M., founder of Mooseheart, and the Secretary of Labor under President Wilson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG RING IS EXPOSED

Physician and Four Druggists Indicted by Grand Jury in Concord

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—Eight indictments for violation of the Federal drug law were included in the seventy-six indictments returned by the [illegible] Grand Jury in United States Court here. Four druggists and one doctor were indicted. There were four indictments against the physician, Dr. F. D. Robbins of Nashua. He was [illegible] issuing prescriptions.

[illegible] S. Whitman, August F. L. P[illegible] and Arthur C. Burque, three [illegible] druggists, were indicted for [illegible] morphine and the other druggist indicted on the same charge [illegible] James Cassidy of Rochester.

Officials assert that the indictments will bare the activities of a drug ring that has been secretly active for some time.

Sixty three of the seventy six indictments were for violation of the liquor laws, all of the defendants being New Hampshire residents with the exception of Joseph Maynard of Lowell, Mass., who was charged with transporting.

Frank H. Tappan of Sandwich, a former postmaster, was indicted for making false returns of cancellation of postage stamps by which it is claimed he defrauded the government of $1,300.

Arthur Vigneault, who gives his residence as Worcester, Mass., was indicted on a charge of receiving tickets of the "Canadian National" Lottery. [illegible] S. Kralik, S. Jabre and Habib [illegible] of Somersworth were charged with concealing assets amounting to $3,500 while bankrupt.

TIERNEY MAY BE CITY SOLICITOR OF LOWELL

Lowell, Dec. 16.—The first appointment for public office by the newly elected Mayor, George H. Brown, will be that of city solicitor. Under the new form of charter, the Mayor is permitted to name the city solicitor without confirmation by the City Council. Edward J. Tierney, a well known member of the Middlesex bar probably will be appointed.

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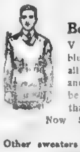

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Jack Conway	10.00
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Nick Flatley	10.00
Steve Mahoney	10.00
Moe Levy	10.00
Eddie Mack	10.00
Total	$2,296 8[illegible]

If every person connected with athletics in New England does his duty, there will not be any occasion for gloom in the homes of any of our poor families on Christmas Day.

The men associated with the boxing game have done a great deal to assist this fund. There are still however a number of promoters, managers and fighters who gain very good livings off the public who have not yet given this fund a tumble, as they say in sporting circles. Apparently they are waiting as long as possible so as to make their contributions large[illegible].

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Then there are our basketball promoters, who to date have not given a penny to this fund despite the fact they depend to a large extent upon newspaper publicity for their success. We hope these gentlemen have not overlooked the Christmas basket fund in their haste to do their Christmas shopping early.

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One of the pleasing things connected with the drive to rout General Gloom has been the new attitude displayed by the boxers.

Abe Friedman, New England bantamweight champion, breezed into the sporting department and added a ten spot to this fund. Abe also said a few words about desiring a return bout with Pete Herman.

Harry Silva also paid us a visit and gave $10 to the fund. Silva, by the way, is eager to secure a bout with Mike Morley. The West End boy feels as confident that he can defeat Morley as we are that every mother's son of the sporting gang is going to kick in to the Christmas Basket Fund.

From Framingham came a note with $10 from Pal Reed, middleweight fighter and Sunday School teacher.

Charley Cardio slipped $5 in the fund. He also had a few words to say about how Harry Gradwell would like to battle any of our New England lightweights.

John J. Martin and O. C. also gave $5 each, while J. W. of Chelsea added $2 to the fund.

E. T. Jenkins gave $2, while Myles MacSweeney slipped $1 into the fund. Both are newspapermen. So it is only natural they should give.

Tony Palazolo, manager of Paul Doyle, who fights Eddie Shevlin at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics Building next Tuesday night, gave $10 to the fund. As Tony recently contributed $25 to the New York American's Christmas Basket Fund he should be given added mention.

If you haven't got aboard the Christmas fund band wagon, DO IT NOW.

Alex McLean, matchmaker of the Armory A. A., found time to get away from his desk long enough to give $10 to this fund. Alex says the Boston American's fund is going ahead as rapidly as the ticket sale for the Shevlin-Doyle bout, which McLean asserts is a record breaker.

Stephen B. Donnelly of Quincy gave $10. His contribution was recently credited as from C. B. Donnelly.

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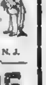

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MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS ASK RULE CHANGE

New York, Dec. 16.—A committee representing the minor leagues—J. C. Toole, J. H. Farrell and T. J. Hickey—appeared before the club owners here and urged a change in the rule which permits a major league club to invade minor league territory for certain cash considerations. The matter was referred to the advisory council.

The National and American clubs each voted to loan $2,750 to "Willie" Keeler, a star batter of former years, who is now critically ill.

HOCKEY MAY BE REVIVED BY LEXINGTON HIGH BOYS

There is a movement on foot to revive hockey at Lexington High this Winter, following a lapse of several seasons. The boys will have the cooperation of the Stanley Hill Post, No. 38, American Legion, which will have a team. The Legion has been given the privilege to flood the board rink in the rear of the high school building.

Hartford Gets Catcher

Jack Coffey, manager of the Hartford, Conn., club, once shortstop for the Boston Nationals, announces that he had secured Catcher Hager from the Yankees, and has signed up First Baseman William Duryea, a semi-professional, whose home is in East Orange, N. J.

Harvard Plays Tonight

Harvard meets Middlebury in basketball tonight in Hemenway gymnasium. Stevens and Lowenthal will be the forwards, Sipp will play centre, and Black and Rudolsky will do guard duty for Crimson.

Interclass wrestling will follow the [illegible]

B. U. THEOLOGS IN CONTEST TONIGHT

Ministers' Basketball Team Will Play Against Northeastern College

The Boston University School of Theology basketball team has its first game with Northeastern College team tonight. Candidates for the team have been working out the last two weeks in the Mt. Vernon street gymnasium in preparation for this contest.

The B. U. team is composed of practically all veterans, but two of the freshman candidates are making a strong bid for honors on the first [illegible]

Track, also, has aroused considerable interest at the hillside seminary. A committee of three men was sent over to the university track meeting at the College of Business Administration, and plans are being made for the further development of the sport at the theological department. According to the minister representatives there is good material available at Theology. Several men made the track team at Ohio Wesleyan before entering B. U.

There is, however, a question as to whether the graduate rule will apply to them. If it doesn't Coach Hedlund will make immediate preparations for the sport.

Suspend Hockey Practice

Hockey practice at Middlesex School will be suspended until after the Christmas vacation following a ten day workout by the candidates, under the direction of Charles H. Howell of the faculty. Edward H. Bailey of Arlington is captain of the team.

STANDING SPACE FOR HARVARD STADIUM

Alumnus Suggests That Cleats on Ramp, Over Seats, Will Give More Room

"Standing Room Only" will be the sign hung out in several different sections of the Harvard Stadium during future football games, should the suggestion made by Thomas W. Slocum, veteran Harvard alumnus, be adopted at Cambridge.

He wants rails constructed, one upon which a person can rest a foot and another for his arms and can watch the big football games standing up. The plan is similar to that in vogue at the English football matches.

Slocum has written the Harvard Alumni Bulletin about his suggestion which he declares will help accommodate several thousand more people than is possible now. He further suggests that the cheering section be utilized in this manner, that it is much easier to watch a game from a standing position than intermittently rising and sitting down as most people do at the games.

Slocum says "There are many thousands of Harvard men who would prefer to stand throughout a game than not see it at all, and as football has now become an intellectual pursuit resulting in Harvard victories no hindrance should be allowed to exist that will prevent their doing so. A temporary wooden ramp could be put over the present seats with cleats at proper intervals for the toe rest and certainly double if not three times as many men could be accommodated in a given area."

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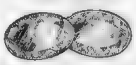

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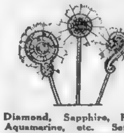

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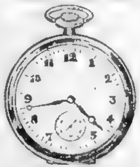

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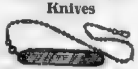

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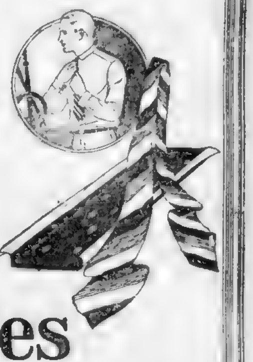

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SHEVLIN BOUT PART OF DOYLE'S PLAN TO GET MATCH WITH BRITTON

By JACK CONWAY

Tony Palazolo is in our midst singing the praises of Paul Doyle. If one were to believe every statement made by the genial [illegible] Eddie Shevlin has but scant hope of victory [illegible] Doyle at the Armory A. A.'s show at Mechanics' [illegible] Tuesday night.

We always enjoy a visit from Tony [illegible] because [illegible] great many people come [illegible] boxing game. [illegible] If he can [illegible] course [illegible] Doyle [illegible] the world [illegible] Manager at [illegible] ers.

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Before quoting Palazolo let us tell you something about him. His career has been very colorful. He has scored a big success in the boxing game [illegible] because he has applied himself closely to the task at hand and used only honorable methods.

When we burst into the newspaper game as a sporting writer some ten years ago, Tony conducted a fruit stand next to this office. He later added a news stand to his business ventures. He sold papers from various parts of the country.

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[illegible] Among them [illegible]

[illegible] age him. We won't give the name of the boxer for obvious reasons.

[illegible] secured a [illegible] for his [illegible] Tony is [illegible] Palazolo and Doyle. The latter was a [illegible] fighter at the time. Not that [illegible] and get [illegible]

Tony soon had Doyle out front on the pugilistic stage. Paul started a campaign of destruction in New England rings. He topped over all-comers in his suit for fame.

Finally came Doyle's bout with Young Kloby in Mechanics Building. Doyle won but was deprived of the decision. Such a verdict would have wrecked the average [illegible] Not so with Doyle. With [illegible] for the business end of the combination, Doyle kept active in the ring. Followed bouts with Siegen, Shevlin and Loughlin and more glory for the clever, hard hitting Italian.

Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, is going back. There [illegible] the world's [illegible]

[illegible] Doyle considers Shevlin a better fighter right now than Britton. Therefore he feels confident that if he can win over the Roxbury man a victory over Britton will be one more [illegible]

[illegible] in Boston to finish his [illegible] Palazolo, and strive for [illegible] And Tony doesn't talk merely as to hear the sound of his own voice.

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BATH POLO TEAM TO PLAY IN ROCKLAND

Bath, Me., Dec. 16.—Arrangements were completed today [illegible] to take his Bath team [illegible] team of the City League on Monday night.

MOORE IS GIVEN BEST OF BOUT WITH BUFF

Title Holder Beaten by Chicago Battler in Fast Go

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Johnny Buff, holder of the [illegible] weight and bantamweight [illegible] found his master in [illegible] Moore, Chicago bantam, in a ten round [illegible] here.

Buff [illegible] real champion [illegible] opening rounds, but [illegible] Pal Moore began to [illegible] unexpected improved form and redoubled speed that [illegible]

The best [illegible] for Buff [illegible] hard [illegible] Chicago bantam [illegible]

[illegible] slammed a million lefts to Buff's features and started a trickle of blood from the title-holder's nose, also pushing him around the arena all [illegible]

The unanimous decision of the [illegible] sport writers was that Moore is by far a better bantam champ than Buff.

HARVARD INDOOR ATHLETICS GET 1,229

Gym, Squash, Pool and Freshman Buildings Attract That Attendance Daily

Harvard's indoor athletic facilities are in more active use this fall than ever before. The department of physical [illegible] has just [illegible] the results of a survey of the [illegible] Hemenway Gymnasium, squash courts, swimming pool and freshman athletic building [illegible] number of men who use these facilities [illegible] a year ago [illegible] squash [illegible] swimming [illegible] the freshman [illegible]

[illegible] figures for last [illegible] were [illegible] during a survey [illegible] at about the same time in the season. The large gain over last year [illegible] number of men using the squash courts.

[illegible] for boxing has [illegible] at the [illegible] in the [illegible] the gym [illegible] to make it [illegible] room [illegible] work for boxing.

[illegible] taken [illegible] these figures do not [illegible] freshman [illegible] men [illegible] At the present [illegible] use of [illegible] indoor exercise facilities of the University.

LENHART WINS INDOOR TENNIS AT MIDDLESEX

Lenhart is the winner of the first [illegible] singles tennis tournament at Middlesex School. [illegible] ladder tournament [illegible]

There were thirty-two entries [illegible] third class and [illegible] lower school [illegible]

[illegible] final match defeated [illegible] in straight sets 6-4, 7-5 [illegible] 6-3, 6-4.

BASKETBALL BATTLE IN SOUTH BOSTON

South Boston Knights of Columbus play the strong John Hancock Insurance Company five tonight at South Boston High School.

South Boston K. of C. will be represented by [illegible] Kane.

[illegible] five will play [illegible]

Leahy Defeats Parker

[illegible] Leahy [illegible] defeated [illegible] Boston [illegible] the aggressor all through the fight.

OTHER SPORTS ON PAGE 19

Says Don't Blame Your Husband if He Doesn't Know Anything---Maybe He Went to College

A [illegible] of women are getting a divorce because their husbands aren't handy around a house. They're handy around a house all right, but not their [illegible]

A husband used to swear to love, honor and obey. Now he has to swear to love, honor and do all the repairing.

Most [illegible] would repair a four [illegible] fix a faucet [illegible]

[illegible]

Working hours don't keep him away much. Unless he belongs to a good union he's home most of the time, anyway.

But after he gets married he finds it's [illegible] to walk out every [illegible]

Marriage is a union, but you've got to put in more than eight hours.

Marriage is work and the judge is [illegible] one who can excuse you.

Some women marry a tall guy just so they can have somebody around the house who can reach.

[illegible] don't reach there until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

The women seem to forget that they can buy a stepladder for a couple of dollars.

The difference between a husband and a stepladder is that only the top part of a husband is wood.

Still, you shouldn't refer to a man as a stepladder, even if his wife is walking on him day and night.

[illegible] is up against [illegible]

[illegible] doesn't want to be treated like a hired man any more [illegible] the hired man wants you to treat him like your husband.

If you hire a carpenter you turn eight dollars a day over to him. Marry him, and he turns the eight dollars over to you.

It all goes into the same pocket in the end. Yours.

A man may be the foreman on the job in the day time, but he loses his rank when he goes home at night.

So remember, girls, if your husband don't know anything, don't blame him; maybe he went to college.

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HAVANA.
1—Diaz Entry, Plurality, Aleso.
2—White Crown, Mike, Marty Lou.
3—Linmence, Siposta, Jill.
4—Marcella Boy, Herron, The Leopard.
5—Lad's Love, Cromwell, Frank W.
6—Harry Glover, Poilu, American Soldier.

TIA JUANA.
1—Lavaga, Pewaukee, Lantern.
2—Walter Mack, Goldie Rose, Blueran.
3—Sea Beach, [illegible]odka, Gadling.
4—Pierrot, Zetetic, Camelia Muller.
5—Ring, Wild Thoughts, Sedan.
6—Sans Peur II, Glenwell, Piedra.
7 — Smiling Maggie, Hazel Dale, Mayflower.

AT NEW ORLEANS.
1—Dumbfounder, Little Patsy, Bill Block.
2—The Decision, Madras, Gingham, Scarpia II.
3—Bullet, Honorable, Miracle Man.
4—Day Lilly, Mavourneen, Frigate.
5—Crimson, Rambler, Lucy Kate.
6—Cockroach, Young Adam, Lieut. Perkins.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION.
1—Dumbfounder, Paul Micou, Little Patsy.
2—The Decision, Scarpia 2nd, Aunt Deda.
3—Miracle Man, Honorable, Walespa.
4—Frigate, Balance Wheel, Botheration.
5—Incog, Thimble, Irish Dream.
6—Crimson Rambler, Miss Fontaine, John Arbor.
7—Young Adam, Pirate McGee, Cockroach.

SHARON AGAINST NEWBURYPORT ON DEC. 26

Return Game on Celebration of Christmas Preliminary to Maine Tour

The Sharon Athletic Club basketball team continued its winning streak by defeating Newburyport A. A., 17-15, at Newburyport. This was the first defeat Newburyport has suffered this year. Sharon will play a return game at Newburyport December 26. On January 10 Sharon will begin its tour of Maine [illegible] like to take Stoughton, Randolph and Rockland [illegible] series [illegible] of that section as to which of these teams is the best.

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The home basketball season of the Boston Y. M. C. A. opens officially next Saturday evening. A special [illegible] of three games has been arranged. The [illegible] team will tackle the U. S. S. Delaware, Boston Y. M. C. A. will take on Chelsea Y. M. C. A. and Northwestern College will play St. Michael's College of Vermont.

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The Roxbury All Stars would like to arrange games with the best semi-pro teams in New England. Christmas and New Years are open dates. Phone Jamaica [illegible] between 5:30 and 7:30 p. m., Thomas J. Madden.

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The Parker Social Club of Roxbury is desirous of booking games with the fastest amateur fives in New England away from home. This organization has won three games out of the four games to date and would like to arrange away from home games on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings. St. Catherine Cadets of Norwood, Pleasant Social Club, Roxbury Foresters [illegible] St. Mary's of Winchester preferred. Manager James P. Walsh, 970 Parker street, Roxbury.

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The Malden Legion basketball team will open its home season at the Malden Armory tonight with the Bridgewater Legion team as its opponent. The Malden team will have in its line-up Renkert, Dalton, Shea, Fitzpatrick and Feldman. Basketball has been dormant in Malden for some time but the Legion post intends to find out whether or not the people will support a real team. Teams desiring games with the Malden team should communicate with Harry F. Nutter, manager, 131-A Belmont street, Everett.

JOHNSON CONFERS WITH OIL MAGNATE OVER SALE OF RED SOX

By NICK FLATLEY

New York, Dec. 16.—A millionaire oil magnate is expected to become owner of the Boston Red Sox shortly. The gentleman in question came in from the West and spent the greater part of Thursday in close conference with President Ban Johnson of the American League. He has been in baseball before, and was one of the principal backers of the deceased Federal League.

It is no secret that Johnson and the other A. L. magnates would be glad to have Frazee sell out. In the last couple of years, Fenway Park, from one of the most prosperous spots in the circuit, has become a slim attendance point. Visiting clubs, excepting the Yankees [illegible] away from Boston [illegible]

On [illegible] any of the [illegible]

[illegible] the Red Sox [illegible] Boston [illegible] Last season the Braves drew [illegible] to build up a team.

New ownership would undoubtedly [illegible] the right track [illegible] will have to spend a [illegible] of money to get nearly as good an outfit as the one so nonchalantly wrecked in the past three or four years.

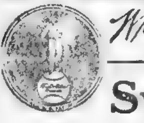
Baseball attendances show signs of falling off in the large leagues, and the magnates of other clubs can [illegible] afford to have Boston, a real [illegible] spot when things are right, playing to empty seats.

[illegible] has expressed his willingness to [illegible] but his price has scared [illegible] It is believed, however, that a sufficient display of ready [illegible] would knock down the quoted [illegible]

Hugh Jennings declares that the pro[illegible] which Scotty was going to the Tigers is all off.

CENTRAL SQUARE A. A. WANTS TO LIST GAMES

Central Square A. A. of Cambridge desires games. Manager [illegible] can be reached by teams desiring a good attraction for dates in January and early February, at 88 Potter street, East Cambridge.



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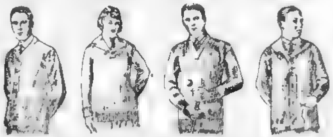

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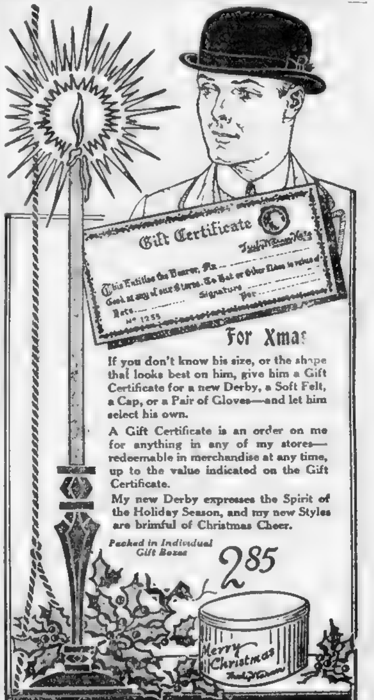
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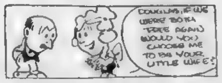
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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BASEBALL MAGNATES PUT DRAFT QUESTION UP TO JUDGE LANDIS

By NICK FLATLEY.

New York, Dec. 16 The well known and highly talented magnates of our major leagues enjoyed themselves conversationally at the annual meetings this week and have departed to rest their weary throats. After three days they accomplished nothing, which seems to be enough. Everything flopped, including the threatened war with the minors because of the draft

On Tuesday Charley Ebbets almost blew his fellow magnates out of their seats with a windy oration about boycotting the minors until they restored the draft. War was declared and the battle would be fought to the bitter end. The next day the subject again was discussed but cooler heads prevailed. They modified their attitude and passed the buck.

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Instead of taking a red blooded stand, as was expected, they decided to place the matter in the hands of Judge Landis. The American League did not discuss the subject in its meeting, so when it came up in the joint gathering yesterday, Landis again was elected to straighten things out. Hizzoner has a tough job on his hands, but he is expected to settle those intricate cases.

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However there might be some trouble after all. Landis is against the present system and favors the draft. When addressing the baseball writers yesterday he said

"Baseball cannot properly continue to call itself an American institution and a sport while it persists in tolerating a condition which may retard the advancement of the baseball player in his profession."

Now we will have to wait until a decision or something like that is handed down.

The flopping of the threatened war took the kick out of the meeting. Only routine matters were taken up by both leagues and when it came to trading players there was nothing doing. It was the dullest, flattest gathering in years.

Big league magnates are not giving up their players at this time of the year. They are hanging onto them as long as possible because evidently they have no confidence in the new men they have signed and do not expect to get any further talent from the minors.

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The St. Louis Browns did all of the business of the meeting. They gained two players, Chick Shorten from Detroit on waivers, and Dave Danforth from Columbus in exchange for eleven other players. Other clubs were on the outlook for talented athletes but that meant nothing.

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To show how dull and uninteresting things were in the Commodore not a single trade was made as Branch Rickey [illegible] a dozen transactions in the first hour.

Before the meeting it was announced that Detroit was anxious to trade Veach and [illegible] for an infielder or something like that. Connie Mack was expected to dispose of Joe Dugan and a lot of other players were said to be all set for the auction block. The result still has Veach and [illegible]. Connie will worry along with Dugan and the others retain their old uniforms.

Yesterday it was buzzed around the corridors that the Red Sox would figure in a big trade before the shades of night had fallen. Frazee and Navin conferred frequently and Hugh Duffy and Ty Cobb seemed to have a lot of secrets to tell each other.

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Ty stated frankly that he wanted Everett Scott and was willing to make a good offer. In this Tyrus is not at all original. Six other clubs would like to get Scotty. They, too, would make good offers, but it is doubtful if the best shortfielder in the league will be disposed of.

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Connie Mack and Cobb held a long talk first presumably about Joe Dugan. After it was all over Connie stated that nothing had been accomplished.

"It is hard to make any sort of a deal" he said. "The other clubs are willing to take your star players but will give nothing in return. That's no way to do business."

While Connie did not say he had Dugan in the open market, it is safe to assume that the third baseman will be disposed of if the A's can get players in exchange who will strengthen the club. But the rate of exchange is very low.

All of which shows that the major leaguers virtually will stand pat and start the season with the old lineups.

The Chicago Cubs have solved the draft question, so far as one minor league is concerned. There is an outfielder on the coast named Arnold Staatz, who is considered a regular bear-cat. According to the present prices, Staatz would be worth about $50,000, but the Cubs will get him for less than that. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, purchased the Los Angeles Club and just has to transfer his player. He saves a lot of money in that manner.

7 Games--Cut Prices For World Series Baseball Plan

New York, Dec. 16.—World's Series of the future will be decided in seven games.

This was determined at the joint meeting of the National and American leagues. The rule will be the vogue until a "new deal" is called for.

It is also said that Judge Landis is eager to have the leagues agree to a price cut for the big series games.

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Staatz was a star at Holy Cross in 1919, and was given a tryout by the Giants. He failed to make good so was shipped to the coast. In one year he developed into one of the fastest outfielders in the league and several clubs tried to purchase him. He will help the Chicago team considerably.

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Big Ed Walsh has been rewarded by the American League. Yesterday Ban Johnson appointed him on his staff of umpires and Walsh will break into the guessing end of the game in the Spring.

Walsh has attended all of the baseball meetings since his arm failed him in 1913 and although he offered his services to many managers as a coach or assistant nobody seemed to want him. It was a pathetic sight to see the once great pitcher standing around waiting for any kind of baseball job to turn up.

Yesterday Ban Johnson appointed him an umpire and Walsh was overjoyed. He said he would make good in his new position the same as he did with his arm.

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Walsh was the real iron man of baseball. Always a willing worker he never shirked and carried the White Sox along for years. In 1908 he appeared in sixty-eight ball games which is a record, and won forty-two of them. This mark never has been equalled in modern times and it probably never will.

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Before the meeting broke up last night Wild Bill Donovan was offered a position as scout and coach of the [illegible]. Ty [illegible] made the offer and Bill is talking it over. [illegible] Reading and Hartford.

Eddie Eayres, the pitcher outfielder of the Braves, arrived from Cuba last night. Eddie has been playing [illegible] Mike Gonzales' team and says that business was not so good. The [illegible] came off the first week but [illegible] the attendance was slim. [illegible] Mike probably lost all of his world series share in the venture.

YOUNG GOULD WILL BOX AT WOONSOCKET TONIGHT

Young Gould, rugged Brockton lightweight, will have Young Gibbs as an opponent in a ten-round bout at Woonsocket, R. I., tonight. Gould is one of those aggressive, two handed fighters who is forcing the issue every second he is in the ring. He avers he will stop Gibbs tonight.

Woonsocket and Rhode Island fans are backing Gibbs to win. They are of the opinion that Gould will meet his Waterloo if he follows his usual forcing tactics. They maintain that Gibbs will outscore his rival in the exchange of blows.

Boston "Caseys" Win Again

Boston Council, K. of C., basket ball team defeated the [illegible] Chittick Council team on the [illegible] court in Waverly Hall, Hyde Park, by a score of [illegible]. This makes the [illegible] straight victory for the Boston team which bids fair to duplicate its feat of last season when it won the State amateur championship title in the L. of C. League.

Apaches Defeat Eagles

The Apaches defeated the Eagles at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, the score being 33 to 7.

The lineup was as follows

APACHES		EAGLES
Mac[illegible], r f		l g, O'Leary
Dette, l f		l g, [illegible]
[illegible], r g		b g, —
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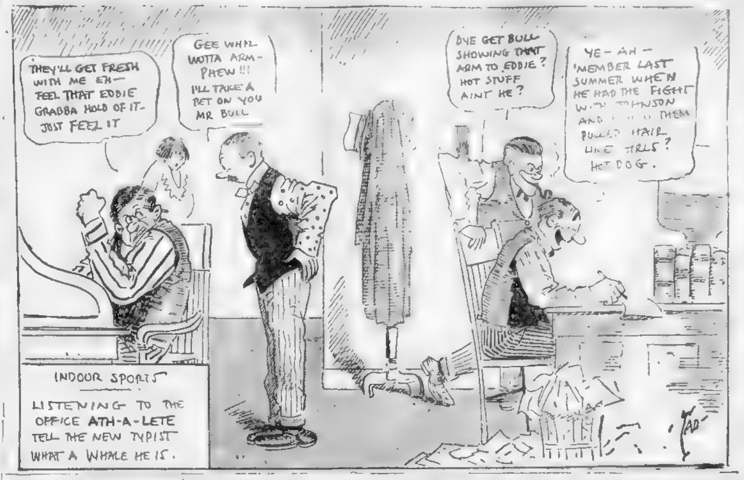
By Tad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GEE WHIZ WOTTA ARM- PHEW!!! I'LL TAKE A BET ON YOU MR BULL
DYE GET BULL SHOWING THAT ARM TO EDDIE? HOT STUFF AINT HE?
YE- AH — 'MEMBER LAST SUMMER WHEN HE HAD THE FIGHT WITH JOHNSON AND [illegible] THEM PULLED HAIR LIKE GIRLS? HOT DOG.
INDOOR SPORTS
LISTENING TO THE OFFICE ATH-A-LETE TELL THE NEW TYPIST WHAT A WHALE HE IS.
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Prize Dog Refuses to Leave Bedside of Sick Mistress

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Blue Mary, first-prize winner at the collie shows in New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco, cannot be shown at the Rochester Dog Show this week. Her owner, Miss Eileen Moretta, who came here to exhibit Blue Mary, is ill with ptomaine poisoning, and Blue Mary refuses to leave her bedside. The dog has eaten or drunk but little since her owner became ill.

Blue Mary was sold on the Pacific Coast three years ago, but later Miss Moretta had to repurchase the collie to save the blue ribbon winner from dying of lonesomeness.

SUDBURY COACH HELPS TEAM AS REFEREE

By CHARLES E. PARKER

The Westminster Hockey Club, candidates for a place in the United States Hockey League, are in for a merry season at the Boston Arena tonight if their Canadian opponents, the Sudbury, Ontario, team, offers the same brand of hockey it displayed against the Pere Marquette outfit last evening.

Eight to two was the score at the end of the latter contest, and that tally, despite its onesidedness, only suggested the respective superiority of the Sudbury sextet. Its defence proved about as sturdy a proposition as ever performed on the local rink, and its attack, with "Red" Green as the speediest and most brilliant of its forwards, proved entirely too much for the local outfit.

And when this high quality of play was further [illegible] by the presence of the Sudbury coach as one of the referees, the score board boy was given a busy evening.

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The scheme of naming its coach as a referee developed assets that might well be copied by local teams, although perhaps local fandom would refuse to patronize games handled in such manner.

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The value of a coaching referee came very early in the game. Bob Fowler, a local decision maker, was named as chief referee, and Dr. La Flamme, the Sudbury coach, as assistant. Early in the contest Duncan of the visiting array slammed Johnny Murphy of the Pere Marquette against the boards, and was sent from the ice by Fowler; a moment later Fowler charged Boucher with tripping and penalized that Canadian, and when Langlois, another Sudbury player, shouted unkind remarks at Bob, the latter sent him also from the ice.

Assistant Referee La Flamme, observing his Sudbury team minus three players, thereupon got busy and began banishing Pere Marquette players for no obvious reason and for a time each team boasted only three men on the ice.

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HARVARD MAN SUGGESTS TICKET REDUCTION FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

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[illegible]

[illegible] communication James [illegible]

"In regard to the distribution of football tickets, a subject in which I have been interested for twenty odd years, it has always seemed to me questionable whether or not the coaches and first team men do not get more tickets than they can properly use. Of course every man playing on the team should be allowed to bring the members of his immediate family to the game and perhaps it should extend to a few intimate personal friends, but it certainly should go no farther. And as far as coaches go I do not see why they should be allowed more than two or four tickets each for the use of their immediate families. If they are coaching for pay the salary should pay for their services and not for the tickets. If they are coaching for love of the university it is an insult to offer them pay in the form of tickets.

"Would it not be possible to have every member of the first and second teams and the coaches submit a list of the people whom they wished to ask to the game, together with a short statement of reasons for asking each one who is not a member of the immediate family?

"I know all this may seem ungracious but it is a feeling that I am very sure is in the minds of a great number of graduates and the matter might well be thrashed out now once and for all. It might also relieve members of the team from being importuned for tickets by people to whom they really do not care to give them.

"Furthermore, there is a feeling among many of the graduates, to whom I have talked, that the management deals out a number of football tickets to various favored individuals connected with the [illegible] life of Boston and Cambridge. If this is so the number of these tickets should be published. I suppose it would be too great a task and take too much time to have the football management publish a list of all those men who are not graduates of the college or university to whom tickets were assigned by the management.

"The question of the distribution of football tickets has been a sore subject for the graduates for a great many years and the only way to lessen that sore is, I think, to give as wide publicity as possible to the detailed information of just where the tickets go.

"The football management are the only people who can supply these details and the Bulletin is the natural medium through which this information can be imparted to the graduates, and it is with the hope of bringing out more of this detailed information that the latter part of this letter was written."

Harvard Eight May Row in Harvard Made-Shell

Harvard may row in shells of its own construction next Spring. Work was started yesterday in the university boat house on a home-made shell with William Lutz, the boat rigger, in charge. The boat, which is a composite of the ideas of the university coaches, will be 61 feet long, 23½ inches wide, and 10½ inches deep.

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Essie Birdsong, a lovely flower of the East Side, is compelled to spend her days in the [illegible] sweatshop to help her brother Jimmie support their ailing mother. She is able to keep her blooming health in spite of the conditions in which she spends her life because of the excellent food her mother cooks for the family and the abundance of [illegible] from her work. These conditions are as bad spiritually as they are physically, and Jimmie feels the necessity of keeping watch for his sister's good. Essie seeks a job and becomes acquainted with Lulu Pope, an usher at a theatre who [illegible] well on her $8 a week. Lulu gets Essie a similar position. She meets Joe Ullman, a ticket speculator, and he entertains her. Mrs. Birdsong, at home, recalls her legacy of $1,000 from her mother and its dwindling gradually until both children were grown up.

Now Read Today's Installment

("Just Around the Corner" made into motion pictures, scenario and direction by Frances Marion, is a Cosmopolitan production, released as a Paramount picture.)

Screen Version Novelized

By Jane McLean

"SURE I will, nothin' would please me better, Kid."

"I know you would," cried Essie, forgiving him all his past derelictions with this new promise. "When will it be?"

"You set the date, little girl."

"Suppose I say a week from tonight."

"Let's see, yep, that'll suit me [illegible] fine. To-night, what do you say to a little dance down at the hall?"

And flushed with the prospect of a week hence Essie danced with Joe till the hall was cleared.

"You won't forget [illegible], Joe, will you?" she asked as he stopped at her doorway.

"You know me, Kid," was Joe's reassuring answer as he departed whistling for his favorite all night poolroom.

"He's coming, really coming," said Essie to Jimmie the following afternoon. "Won't Ma be glad?"

Ma was glad. "We've got to have a nice dinner," she said. "I'll do my best. It's cold weather now, so we'll have something warm and hearty. Joe must be a big fellow and likes as not will eat aplenty." Her week was spent in the simple delightful anticipation of spending an evening with the man she hoped would marry her daughter.

Talking It Over

Mrs. Finschrieber, whose cousin had occupied the third room in the Birdsong apartment, was an interested observer of Essie's progress in life, and often came up to talk to her friend about the girls of today as compared with the young ladies of yesterday.

Essie in Anguish After Joe Tells Her That Her Mother's Death is No Concern of His.

"I expect Essie will be meeting some young men soon," she ventured.

"Oh, yes," Mrs. Birdsong nodded. "She's going with a fine young feller—name of Ullman. He sells tickets—theatre tickets on Broadway."

"Is that so? Well, the only ticket seller I ever knew was arrested for cheating, saving your presence. I think they're a bad lot."

This was not cheering news to little Ma. She felt compelled to defend Mr. Ullman, and she did this so eloquently that her neighbor finally admitted that he might be an exception to the general rule. The fact that Essie liked him was in his favor.

"Has he ever said anything about marrying her?" she asked.

"No, not yet, but he's with her every evening. Takes her to the restaurant and is real nice and attentive."

"Never been here, has he? I don't recollect seein' him on the stairs."

Mrs. Birdsong explained that Joe was a man with important business and little time to spare, but Mrs. Finschreiber shook her head. "If he don't come to see you there's something wrong about it. You take my advice and tell Essie to bring him here.

"He is coming; he's coming to dinner tonight," said Mrs. Birdsong, proudly: "that's why I'm settin' the table so grand."

"I'm glad to hear it. Essie ought to make a fine wife. I suppose you'll be glad to get her settled."

"I'll be really happy, Mrs. Finschreiber. You know I been having a lot of pain lately, and I know I ain't long for this world, and I want to see Essie in her own home afore I go."

"Oh, you're good for ten years yet," the other assured her. "It's the fat ones like me that drop off quick."

Kindly Reassurance

She departed, leaving a doubt in little Ma's heart. The advent of Jimmie was a signal for renewed hope. "I came back early," said her son, "so's to be sure to be here."

"That's a good boy, Jimmie, and you're going to wash your face and hands clean and brush your hair, too."

"Sure, I'll do that for you, but I ain't doing it for him; no, sir."

"You won't have time to shave," laughed his mother.

"I done that yesterday," Jimmie announced, seriously; "a feller's beard gets too tough if he does it every day."

Essie came in with four chocolate eclairs; her face flushed, her eyes shining. "I got these because Joe likes 'em," she said, unwrapping them as carefully as though they were the most delicate confections, and arranging them on a plate.

"Some dinner," declared Jimmie, sniffing the odor of cooking veal cutlet. "Them Saratogy chips is for him, too, and all that coffee?"

"Your father liked coffee," said Mrs. Birdsong; "somehow I imagine Joe's a lot like Henry was."

The clock struck six—Joe had promised to be on hand promptly at that hour, so that Essie could have a nice little visit with him and her mother before going to the theatre.

"There he is," cried Essie as she heard footsteps and rushed to the door, but it was not Mr. Ullman; it was Mrs. Finschreiber, who brought back a borrowed pitcher, choosing this moment with the hope of seeing the future member of the family.

And Joe Fails Again

"Oh, I thought you was Joe," said Essie.

Mrs. Finschreiber deposited the pitcher and waddled away; the coffee boiled over and still Joe did not come; the hands of the clock had moved to the half hour when Jimmie's face gave vent to his outraged feelings.

"You set down and eat, Ma. Don't let's wait for that four-flusher any longer, and don't you ever cook another dinner for him. He's a low-down dog, that's what he is."

"Oh, I hope nothin's happened to him," wailed Essie.

"Him? He's playing pool or shootin' craps somewhere, that's where he is. You wait till I tell him what I think of him."

If the first dinner prepared in honor of Essie's supposed suitor was a gloom, this was a funeral. Essie could hardly keep back the tears. Jimmie was belligerently vowing vengeance and little Ma could only remember Mrs. Finschreiber's warning and pray that Joe was not in jail.

Essie's downcast air won the sympathy of the voluble Lulu when she appeared for her nightly task, but for once Essie had refused to be comforted. But she had something to say to Joe when he appeared later on.

That something roused his anger, but the girl was still more angry. "You don't care anything about me or you'd never have gone and done it," she insisted.

"I give you my word, I clean forgot all about it. The next time——"

"There won't be any next time. What do you think I am?"

To Be Continued Tomorrow

DAD, CALL BOY'S BLUFF

NOW HE IS STAR BALL PLAYER

By Dr. Wm. A. McKeever

T[illegible] ago a husky fourteen-year-old boy was earnestly appealed to by his father to refrain from smoking, on the grounds that his son was too young and would be injured by the practice.

"I will not use tobacco if you will cut out what you're doing," replied the boy with an air of challenge.

"All right, I'll take you on," said the father. "I've been smoking and chewing right along and enjoying an occasional nip of booze. This day ends the whole business, for your sake, my boy."

[illegible] ten, this same boy's picture is conspicuous in a big metropolitan paper. At twenty-four and a senior, he is the star player in the football team of a big State university.

Dad is proud of Son. Son is proud of Dad. For ten years they have worked in a happy team together, for personal advancement. The father conducts a modest business with conspicuous success while the boy is about ready to go honorably to his chosen career.

Now, Dad, let's have about ten thousand of you try this scheme on your [illegible] need not be confined to drinks or smokes, but may be applied to any personal reform upon which he and yo[illegible].

How about wasting and extravagance [illegible] for non-essentials during [illegible] times? Why not [illegible] of the small items of waste [illegible] them out of both bil[illegible]?

[illegible] could you and [illegible] start an account [illegible] same time? Thus you two might [illegible] and lay up five or six thousand in [illegible] during the next ten years, without missing the small amounts necessary for monthly payments.

How about staying at home? Many fathers complain that their boys run out too much at night. Why not try the home-staying [illegible] for both of you. Perhaps the son is in school.

Very well, improve conditions in the living room a bit. Secure some extra books and magazines. Make it a congenial place for him to study, and then stay in with the f[illegible] Mo[illegible] to T[illegible] nights inclusive.

How about going to church? If you are out of practice in this fine art it may seem dull at first. But you and the boy, appearing there together for a few consecutive Sundays, will begin to like it and later will enjoy the service. Finally, you will look forward to the sermon hour as you would to the coming of a delicious meal. The spiritual food of the church service will cheer you both mightily on your way to a happier daily existence.

Again, I say, Dad, try one of these bluffs on your boy.

Not at All

"You're forever trying to give the impression that you're a martyr," snapped Mrs Peck. "I suppose you want everybody to think that you suffer in silence?"

"No," replied Mr. Peck. "I suffer in the perpetual absence of silence. A little silence would be a positive pleasure to me."

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ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

Marrying a Cousin

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am eighteen and have fallen in love with my first cousin. He also thinks a great deal of me. We have talked of [illegible] couraged us on account of our relationship. I would appreciate it very much if you would give your opinion and help.

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MODERN science countenances [illegible] family is healthy and both individuals have a heritage of strength and wellbeing to bring to the union. It has been scientifically proven that healthy kinfolk bring into the world healthier children than are the result of marriages between members of alien races.

Don't Write to Him

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty. There is a young man who works in the neighborhood of my home and in whom I am much interested. Now, I should like to meet him, but unfortunately none of my friends is acquainted with him. I was thinking about writing a friendly note to him but do not like to without consulting you. Won't you please advice me? Could you suggest anything else?

B. W.

DON'T write the young man. He will probably think you forward and "easy" and will find some way to humiliate you. If you wait the introduction may come about in a way to save you from cheapening yourself.

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Bachelor Girl's Reflections

BY HELEN ROWLAND

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MOST broken hearts can be successfully cemented with a little new flirtation; but there never was any glue invented that would mend a shattered illusion.

If a woman could foresee how irresistible her husband would look with a black band around his arm and a bereaved expression, it would give her the strength to live forever.

In the process of leading a marriage-shy bachelor to the proposing point nowadays, Doris remember that the first hundred years are the hardest.

Sometimes a wife wishes that her husband understood her moods and caprices half as well as he does those of his motor car, and was half as tender and indulgent about catering to them.

Marriage is the miracle which affords a woman a chance to gratify her vanity, pacify her family, mortify her rivals and electrify her friends, all at the same time. Marriage is sweet!

In the matrimonial fishing contest, the prettiest girl easily gets all the good fish to "bite"; but unless she has skill, nerve and dexterity she seldom succeeds in landing anything more than a minnow.

It is at once the mission and the punishment of the flirt to go through life tapping the hearts of men that they may overflow—for other women.

Perhaps woman acquired her reputation for curiosity from her little habit of constantly asking: "When are you going to give me some more money?"

Before going through with the wedding, most bridegrooms take a stimulant, when what they need is an anaesthetic.

Household Suggestions

Unripe bananas may be used as a vegetable. Cut the fruit in half and stew for twenty-five minutes in just a little water, drain, cover with cream sauce such as is used for cauliflower, and serve hot.

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Cut glass should always be washed in very hot water [illegible] soap is required. If at all blurred the glass should be cleaned with a soft brush dipped in whiting and polished with a soft piece of old newspaper.

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Crepe may be made to look fresh again by boiling in a kettle until a profuse steam comes from the spout. Now take the crepe, and holding it in both hands pass it to and fro several times through the steam. The crepe will look almost as nice as when new.

Best Recipe Contest

The following are winners of one dollar each in the Boston American's Best Recipe Contest.

Solid or Jellied Cranberry Sauce

Four cupsful of cranberries, 2 cups of sugar, add two cups of boiling water to berries; cover and boil six or eight minutes, then add the sugar and boil five minutes more. Long boiling destroys the flavor of the berries. If the skins are disliked, sift the berries before adding the sugar.

ADDIE M. REID.

No. 43 Gibson street, Cambridge, Mass.

French Omelette

One pound cold boiled ham, 1 green pepper, 1 medium-sized onion, 1 medium-sized can of tomatoes, 1 can of green peas, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon of milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon flour, salt to taste. I drain all the water from peas, run cold water over them, put them in a saucepan to heat and season. Pour tomatoes in a saucepan, add ½ onion chopped fine. Simmer gently 10 minutes, strain, melt 1½ tablespoons of butter, add flour when well blended, add tomatoes. Put aside to simmer gently. I take all the seeds from the pepper, put ham, pepper and ½ onion in the food chopper (not [illegible]) and chop fine together. Beat eggs slightly, add milk, pour into a hot greased frying pan, put over a slow fire, immediately put chopped ham and pepper and onion over the egg. Brown slightly; fold over edges and heat 3 minutes; turn out on a hot platter; put peas around, then pour tomato sauce over peas. Garnish with parsley.

MRS. IRENE STEWART.

No. 64 Ruggles street, Roxbury.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

POOR old Timothy Spence was exceedingly dense it was chief of his pleasures to call: "Tell me why, I implore, some have friends by the score, while there's nobody to love me at all? I've had plenty to do all the lengthy years through—there has been but scant leisure for fun; all who know me can state I've worked early and late in my efforts to aid Number One. I've lent no man a dime in the whole of his time, though I've hoarded a good share of pelf; I'm not built on the style that can flatter and smile but I've always looked out for myself! I'm as straight as a string and I've not done a thing that could make people call me a pest; in each game that I've tried I have taken much pride in grabbing the prize that looked best. I was born to succeed, so there's nothing I need, but why folks are so cold I can't see; I'd like friends that are true, just a very choice few, if they'd never ask favors from me!" Though his wealth is immense, por old Timothy Spence must travel the world all alone; for the fact is that Tim has no friendship in him and his heart is as hard as a stone. If real friendship you'd know, why, your own heart must glow with love for the people you meet; for the neighbor next door, for the man in the store, for the fellow you pass in the street. Friendship's chances are slim if you copy old Tim, laying kindness and love on the shelf; you will find in the end that you haven't a friend, if you've only been good to yourself!

Shares

A case came before a police court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the prosecutor. "You get the clock," he said gravely. "And what do I get?" complained the accused. "You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

ROMANCE OF NEWLY WEDDED LIFE

By Ann Lisle

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IN spite of his reading of it, I felt convinced that it referred not to Dick West, but to him. I've always despised the thought of a letter sent by someone who is ashamed to put his signature to his own words. Even now I didn't know what I purposed doing with it.

Did I owe it to Jim to show it to Mabel Storrs—or to crumple it up and forget it?

On leaving Neal's apartment, I hailed a taxi and drove straight to Dad Lee's hotel. "Hello, Dad Lee!" I hailed him. "I hope you're not going anywhere, for I'm lonesome and thought you might like to take your—daughter to lunch."

It was the first time I'd acknowledged that if he was my father, I was also his daughter. I fancied that his eyelids flickered as I spoke the word. But he replied without hesitation:

"I was just going to take a walk uptown and meet one of my old running mates for lunch, but if you'll come in, my dear, I'll telephone him that my girl has claimed me for the afternoon and that it wouldn't be like Lucky Lee to refuse a chance to take a pretty filly to lunch even if she is his own."

"All right," I agreed, trying to seem at least friendly in response to his joviality and generosity.

I went into the now familiar writing room to wait while he telephoned, and as I sat there I drew out the crumpled note which had come to Neal. Again I studied it, and again I made out that second sentence to read "Either M. S. or R. C. may tell you a few things about a well that is supposed to be dried up."

With a shudder of distaste I realized that the—note seemed to me to refer to Jim not to Dick West. If only I knew where it was posted I'd have a clue—but to what?

Across the lunch table I faced Dad Lee determined to bring business methods of utter directness to bear on your case. Suiting the words of my idea the moment the waiter went off with your order I demanded:

"Any news from Dick West?"

"Nary a word," said Dad Lee noncommittally.

"Do you miss him?" I asked with a smile.

"Sort of," burst from Dad Lee. "If all my old friends disappear and you only come along once a week, I don't know how I'm going to stand it here"——

"Any of your old friends disappearing?" I asked smoothly, though with beating heart.

"No one you'd know," replied Dad Lee, eyeing me intently and starting out slowly, only to jump his words at me suddenly as he went on: "Fellow named Slim Darrow. Ever hear of him?"

"Slim Darrow?" I repeated, rolling the words over in my mouth. "Did I meet him through you?"

Dad Lee's parchment-like old face colored. There was no mistaking that.

"You might and—then again maybe not. He's an old friend of that chauffeur you seem to think such a heap of—that George Lyons, or whatever he calls hisself. You might have run across Slim Darrow through this here Lyons," insinuated Dad Lee.

"I hardly admit my ex-chauffeur to the point of intimacy where I meet his pals," I replied with an effort of lightness. "Tell me where this Darrow man has gone. Off to look for Dick West or something like that?"

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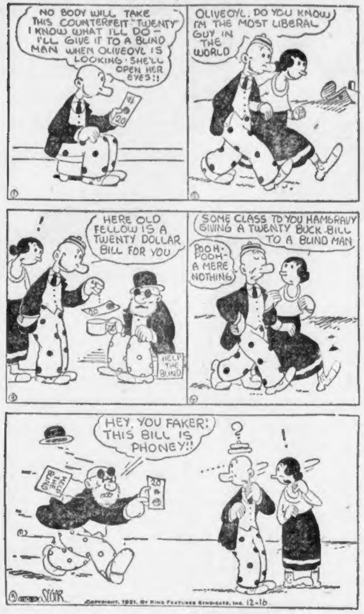
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HERE OLD FELLOW IS A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL FOR YOU
HELP THE BLIND
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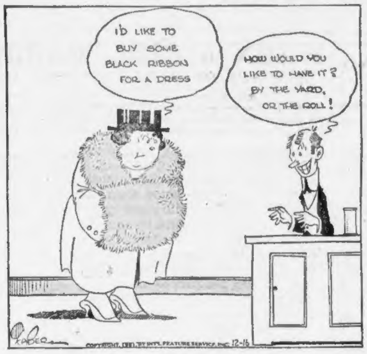
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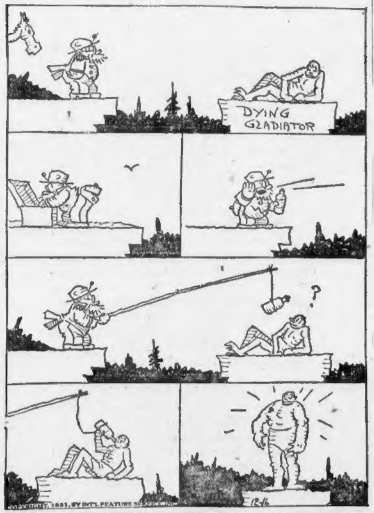
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BY HERSHFIELD

DEAR MR KABIBBLE,
SHOULD I VISIT MY FIANCE IN THE STORE WHERE HE'S EMPLOYED?

YES—BUT BUY SOMETHING EVERYTIME. IT WILL MAKE HIS BOSS MORE TOLERANT!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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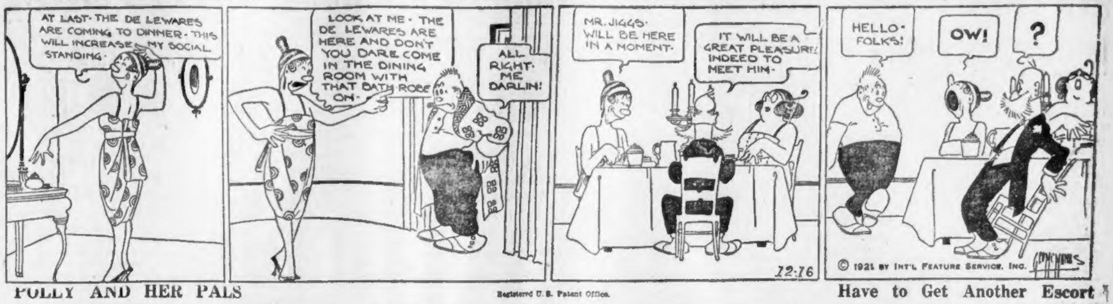
By Geo. McManus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LOOK AT ME · THE DE LEWARES ARE HERE AND DON'T YOU DARE COME IN THE DINING ROOM WITH THAT BATH ROBE ON ·
ALL RIGHT · ME DARLIN!
MR. JIGGS · WILL BE HERE IN A MOMENT ·
IT WILL BE A GREAT PLEASURE! INDEED TO MEET HIM ·
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HELLO · FOLKS!
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POLLY AND HER PALS

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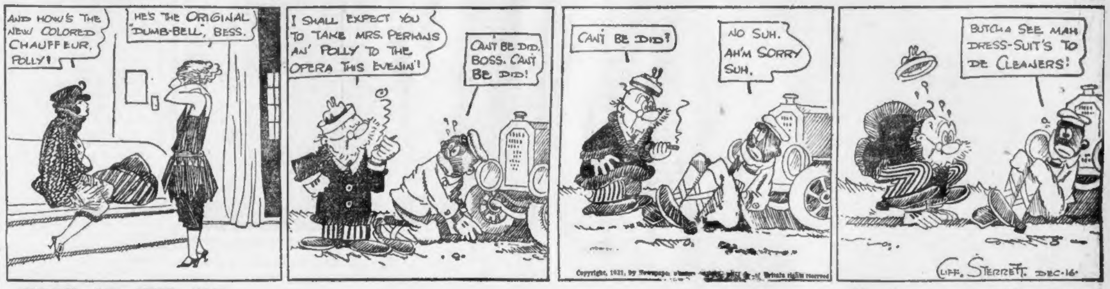
Have to Get Another Escort


AND HOW'S THE NEW COLORED CHAUFFEUR, POLLY?
HE'S THE ORIGINAL "DUMB-BELL", BESS.
I SHALL EXPECT YOU TO TAKE MRS. PERKINS AN' POLLY TO THE OPERA THIS EVENIN'!
CAN'T BE DID, BOSS. CAN'T BE DID!
CAN'T BE DID?
NO SUH. AH'M SORRY SUH.
BUTCHA SEE MAH DRESS-SUIT'S TO DE CLEANERS!
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JERRY ON THE JOB

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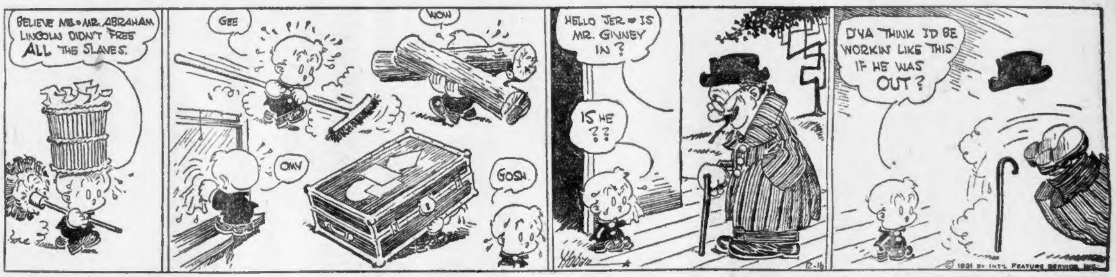
He Answers a Silly Query


BELIEVE ME — MR. ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIDN'T FREE ALL THE SLAVES.
GEE
WOW
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GOSH
HELLO JER — IS MR. GINNEY IN?
IS HE ??
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D'YA THINK I'D BE WORKIN' LIKE THIS IF HE WAS OUT?
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ABIE THE AGENT

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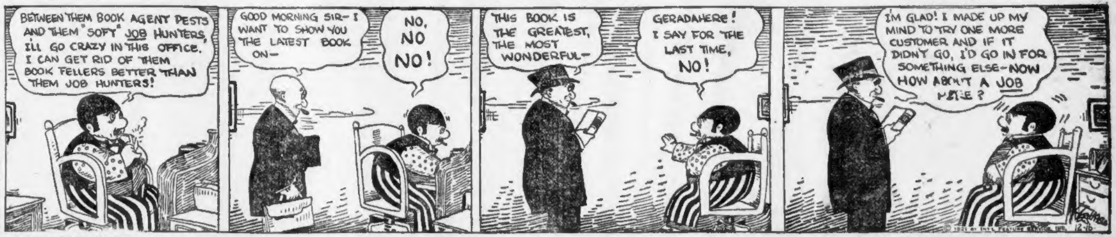
This Guy Was Both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GOOD MORNING SIR — I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE LATEST BOOK ON —
NO, NO NO!
THIS BOOK IS THE GREATEST, THE MOST WONDERFUL —
GERADAHERE! I SAY FOR THE LAST TIME, NO!
I'M GLAD! I MADE UP MY MIND TO TRY ONE MORE CUSTOMER AND IF IT DIDN'T GO, I'D GO IN FOR SOMETHING ELSE — NOW HOW ABOUT A JOB HERE?
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KRAZY KAT

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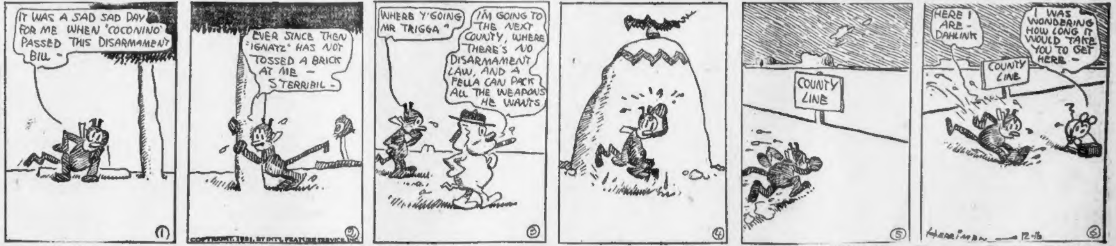
Back to Love's Sweet Bumps


IT WAS A SAD SAD DAY FOR ME WHEN 'COCONINO' PASSED THIS DISARMAMENT BILL —
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EVER SINCE THEN 'IGNATZ' HAS NOT TOSSED A BRICK AT ME — S'TERRIBIL —
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②
WHERE Y'GOING MR TRIGGA?
I'M GOING TO THE NEXT COUNTY, WHERE THERE'S NO DISARMAMENT LAW, AND A FELLA CAN PACK ALL THE WEAPONS HE WANTS
③
④
COUNTY LINE
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HERE I ARE — DAHLINK
I WAS WONDERING HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE YOU TO GET HERE —
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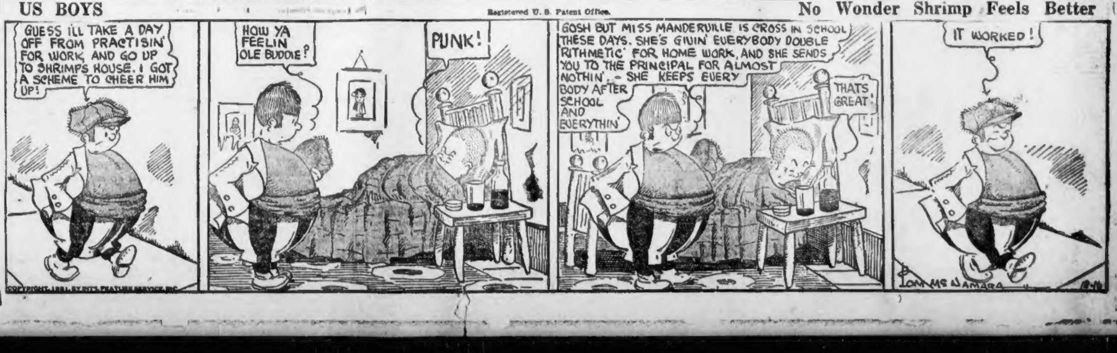
No Wonder Shrimp Feels Better


GUESS I'LL TAKE A DAY OFF FROM PRACTISIN' FOR WORK AND GO UP TO SHRIMP'S HOUSE. I GOT A SCHEME TO CHEER HIM UP!
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HOW YA FEELIN OLE BUDDIE?
PUNK!
GOSH BUT MISS MANDERVILLE IS CROSS IN SCHOOL THESE DAYS. SHE'S GIVIN' EVERYBODY DOUBLE 'RITHMETIC' FOR HOME WORK, AND SHE SENDS YOU TO THE PRINCIPAL FOR ALMOST NOTHIN'. — SHE KEEPS EVERY BODY AFTER SCHOOL AND EVERYTHIN'
THAT'S GREAT!
IT WORKED!
TOM McNAMARA
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Stocks React in Last Hour; Call Money 5½%; Foreign Exchange Rates Lower

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

By B. C. FORBES

What will be the final upshot?

I refer to the colossal industrial and mining consolidations now under consideration.

That 1922 will bring such mergers is altogether probable. One or two very large combinations are under negotiations in the steel industry. Standard Oil interests have already greatly strengthened their grip upon both oil production and oil refining. Powerful copper interests are also reaching out to widen their grip upon the industry. Also, the tremendously powerful Anaconda Copper Company admits that it is bargaining to gobble up the American Brass Company, the very largest consumer of copper in America. We recently had a huge combination of chemical companies. The merging of colossal tobacco companies has also been in the wind. Likewise railway consolidations. And so on.

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What has stimulated this whole consolidation movement?

The main influences have been as follows:

First—Virtual drafting of industry by the government during the war emergency begot unprecedented centralization of directing power and co-operation. The immediate advantages of concentration and co-operation fired the imagination of men of vision, brains and capital.

Second—The present administration is regarded by financial and business leaders as not inimical to large consolidations. Secretary of Commerce Hoover, indeed, has repeatedly advocated forms of co-operation within specific industries in a way that would not have been dreamed of under previous administrations, and in a way, too, that has tended to encourage the merger movement.

Third—America has accumulated such an inordinate proportion—almost 50 per cent.—of the world's gold, that we have the basis for creating billions of new credits.

Fourth — Everything indicates that, in line with precedent, the recent and present phenomenal demand for the highest grades of investments will gradually shift to securities less gilt edged and then to stocks regarded as possessing speculative possibilities.

Fifth—Our industrial and financial Napoleons do not confine their calculations to the present moment or to the immediate outlook. Instead of allowing their vision and their inherent optimism to be killed by the depression we have experienced, they look forward confidently to a period of great growth, great progress, great prosperity, in the not distant future.

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If one half or one-third of the colossal combinations now in the air should materialize, the immediate effects are likely to be extremely stimulating to business activities and stock market operations. In other words, they will do much to start things humming again.

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I believe that there will come a day of retribution compared with which our last national outburst against trusts will be as a gentle zephyr contrasted with a Kansas hurricane.

The power built up by a thoroughgoing trust of monopolistic proportions is such that the people of a democracy do not like. Let the monopolistic movement be carried much farther and it is as clear as noonday that the people will one day rise up in their wrath and act with even greater ruthlessness than has characterized the actions of the worst trusts. The revolt against monopolies may take the form of throttling laws, or it may take the form of government ownership, or operation on a scale never heretofore dreamed.

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Extremes breed extremes. If monopolists are shortsighted enough to go to the extremes which at the moment seem possible, not to say likely, then we can count upon an extreme lure towards socialism.

Monopoly, after all, is a form of despotism. For example, even our present steel corporation could put its competitors out of business if it were foolish enough to seek to do so. Standard Oil interests possess almost as great potential powers in the oil industry. The copper interests already have their export association which brings them rather close together, and if the tremendously powerful interests identified with this industry embark on the consolidation seas, as is rumored they intend to do, they can also attain monopolistic powers fraught with infinite danger to all, including, ultimately, themselves.

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This is written, not with any view to inflaming public sentiment, but in the hope that it may cause some of those whose minds are entertaining merger and monopolistic notions to pause and ponder what the end is likely to be of the course they are eager to embark upon. Huge consolidations usually mean a "killing" for their promoters. But "killings" can sometimes be made at too great a final cost.

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Foreign Exchange

Morning quotations for foreign exchange were:

Demand	Open.	11:30.	Thursday, close.	Parity.
Sterling	$4.16	$4.17¼	$4.17⅜	$4.8665
Francs (French)	.0788	.0789½	.0792¼	.1930
Francs (Belgian)	.0749	.0756	.0761½	.1930
Lire	.0452	.0456½	.0453¼	.1930
Guilders	.3623	.3630	.3635	.4020
German marks	.0051	.0050½	.0052¼	.2380
Canadian dollar	.92⅛	.92½	.92¼	1.00
Argentine pesos	.3283	.3283	.3287½	.4245

Metal Market

New York, Dec. 16.—Metal prices were: Copper, spot, December and January offered 13. Lead, spot, December and January offered 4⅝. Spelter, spot, and December offered 4.87½. January offered 4.90.

Coffee Quotations

New York, Dec. 16.—The coffee market was down a point at the opening, prices being: Dec., 8.75 to 8.90; March, 8.75 to 8.95; May, 8.70 to 8.72; July, 8.71 to 8.75; Sept., 8.76 to 8.77.

RAILS RALLIED BEFORE THE CLOSE

Price Trend Indefinite All Day; Oils Strong and Active During the Forenoon

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Irregularity marked price changes in New York at the close and the market had a heavy tone, reacting in the last hour. The trend was indefinite all day. Toward the end rails rallied and finished strong as a whole, although below top figures. Oils were mixed as to gains and losses. Steels, coppers, sugars and tobaccos were weak.

May Department Stores was a late feature, advancing about six points to a high for the year. Buttrick was another strong specialty. Woolworth and Atchison attained 1921 highs during the afternoon. Trading was active, transactions exceeding 800,000 shares.

Call money advanced to 5½ per cent.

Under the leadership of oils the market got on a higher level in the second hour and reacted and rallied a little afterward. Locomotive issues were foremost in the afternoon advance. Up to the last hour highs for the year were reached by Atchison, Inspiration, Miami, Standard Oil of California, Butte and Superior and American Zinc preferred. Morning gains ranged from fractions to more than two points. Issues to advance the most during that period included Bosch Magneto, Stromberg, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Davison, International Corporation, Houston, General Asphalt, Baldwin, American Locomotive, Atchison, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Corn Products, United Drug and Tobacco Products. They were up from one to more than two points before the last hour. Among stocks were American Sugar and American Tobacco. Rails and sugars had improved by afternoon. Call money opened at 5 per cent. Exchange rates were lower at the start, reflecting the German reparation outlook. Demand sterling was down more than two cents at the opening, but recovered part of the loss before noon.

SOON EASED OFF.

Early trading today was marked by a repetition of the price movement which has characterized the market in the morning at previous sessions this week. Gains were the rule at the opening, and the advance was followed by an easing off of prices until the list became irregular and the tone rather heavy. Trading was as professional as ever and covering of short contracts provided most of the active support, while profit taking checked the rise. Traders as a class continue to operate on the bear side, but important financial interests are said to be rendering standard stocks enough backing to prevent raiders from gaining much ground. There does not seem to be any likelihood of any pronounced price movement during the balance of the year. Although transactions totaled a million shares on Thursday, the public had a very small part in the speculation.

BUSINESS IS QUIET.

Not only is trade dull in many lines, but in some it is becoming more sluggish. Any relief from taxation burdens and satisfactory tariff legislation has not been obtained as yet from Washington. Disappointment over what Congress has done for business is keen and while there is hope that more aid may be rendered in that quarter, it is no longer keen. International developments are pleasing to Wall Street and it is predicted that they will result in increased foreign trade. The latter has been slumping. Foreigners lack the money to do much importing from America, especially at prevailing rates of exchange, and Britain is fast recovering all the ground lost in world markets during the war. The money situation is more satisfactory than business conditions, although rates have not been reduced to date to the expected extent. The reserve ratio of the Federal Reserve system decreased this week for the first time in months, standing at 72.6 against 73.1 a week ago. The New York percentage dropped from 81.6 to 79.8, while the Boston ratio fell from 81.8 to 80.0.

Railroad Items

November loadings by the Chicago Great Western were 22,175 cars, against 21,175 year ago.

The Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad proposes to increase its capital stock from $2,500,000 to $7,500,000.

When employes of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway are asked to accept a cut of 10 per cent. in wages, eight railroad unions will ask increases as a counter move.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road is authorized to sell $3,949,000 consolidated mortgage 4½ per cent. bonds at not less than 82½ per cent. of par and accrued interest.

The Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad seeks authority to issue $1,129,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. 60 year gold bonds.

Wall Street Briefs

Latest gold receipts from Europe include about $1,000,000 in gold bars for the National City Bank, and $256,000 for the National Bank of Commerce. The gold came from Sweden.

Hayden Stone & Co. announce that $4,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds of the Robert Gair C. have been heavily oversubscribed and the subscription books closed.

The Tide-Water Oil has acquired a 50 per cent. interest in two additional tracts in Mexia field, aggregating seventy-eight acres, from the Smith Oil Co.

New York Curb

The range of prices on the New York Curb today, from opening until 12:30 p. m., was:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12:30 p. m.
4000 Philip Morris	5⅞	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛
6900 Un Fruit Shares	1⅞	1⅞	1 13-16	1⅞
9400 S O Indiana	92¼	92⅝	91⅝	92¼
69940 Engineers Pet	57	68	57	67
10000 Imp Oil of Del	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
9300 Int Pet	17	17⅛	17	17⅝
3000 Lance Creek	8	10	8	10
7200 Lyons Pet	60	72	60	71
4300 Meridian Pet	15	16	15	15
3000 Noble Oil	12	13	12	13
8000 Omar Oil & Gas	73	74	72	72
3400 Simms Pet	11⅛	11⅝	11⅛	11¼
8800 Texas O & L	68	69	68	68
7200 "Y" Oil & Gas	25	27	23	27
7000 Big Ledge	26	30	26	30
11200 Boston & Mont	87	88	86	88
18000 El Salvador	7	7	5	6
9500 Eukera Croesus	27	27	26	27
5000 Harmill Divide	12	15	12	15
4000 Jerome Verde	30	30	28	28
10000 McNamara Cres	5	5	5	5
5000 Nevada Ophir	39	41	39	40
3300 Nipissing Mines	6⅞	7	6⅞	6⅞

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	17½	18⅛	17⅝	18
Alaska Gold	⅝	⅝	½	½
Alaska Juneau	⅞	1½	⅞	⅞
Allis Chalmers	38¼	39½	38⅛	38½
Allied Chemical	57¾	58½	56⅞	57½
Am Ag Chemical	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Am Beet Sugar	28¾	28⅞	28	28⅞
Am Bosch Mag	35½	36½	35	36
Am Can	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
Am Car & Fdy	146	146	145	145¼
Am Cotton Oil	21	21	21	21
Am Drug Syn	5	5½	5	5¼
Am Hide & Leather	15¼	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Am Hide & L pr	61½	61⅞	60¾	61
Am Ice	74	74½	73¾	73¾
Am Int Corp	42½	43½	42⅛	42¼
Am Linseed Oil	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼
Am Loco	98½	100¼	98¼	99
Am Safety	4½	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Am Ship & Com	5½	5½	5⅛	5⅝
Am Smelt & R	47	47	46	46
Am Steel Fdy	34	34	34	34
Am Sugar	54	54	52⅝	53⅝
Am Sumatra	31	31⅛	31	31
Am Tel & Tel	117½	117½	117	117
Am Tobacco	134	134	132¼	133⅛
Am Woolen	81⅝	81¾	81¼	81½
Am Zinc	14¼	14½	13⅞	14
Anaconda	49½	49¾	49¼	49¼
Associated Dry G	48½	49	48½	49
Associated Oil	107¼	107¼	106½	106½
Atl Bir & Atl	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
Atl Coast L	88	89	88	89
Atlantic Fruit Co	2½	2½	2¼	2½
Atl Gulf & W I	34½	34⅝	33½	33⅞
Atl Pet Corp	24	24½	24	24½
Atch T & S F	90⅞	92	90⅞	91⅝
Atch T & S F pr	86½	86½	86	86
Baldwin Loco	97⅛	98¼	96¼	97⅝
Balt & Ohio	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	52½	52½	52⅛	52⅜
Beth Steel B	57½	57⅝	57	57⅛
Booth Fisheries	6½	6⅝	6½	6½
Burns Brothers	118¾	118¾	117½	117¾
Butte Superior	20½	22	20¾	21⅞
Butterick	32	33⅛	31½	33½
Butte C & Zinc	6	6¼	6	6⅛
Caddo Oil	12	12½	12	12¼
Calahan Zinc	6⅜	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Cal & Arizona	59	59	59	59
Cal Packing	70½	70⅝	70	70¼
Cal Petrol	48½	48½	47⅞	48
Can Pacific	120½	121⅛	120½	121
Cent Leather	31⅛	31⅛	30⅛	30⅛
Cerro de Pasco	35¾	35¼	35¼	35⅛
Chand Motors	59½	59⅞	59⅛	59½
Ches & Ohio	56⅛	56⅜	55⅞	56⅛
Chino	29⅛	29⅛	28½	28½
Chi Copper	16⅛	16⅛	15¾	15⅞
Chi Gt West	6⅜	6⅜	6½	6½
Chi Gt West pr	17	17	17	17
Chi M & St Paul	19⅛	20	19⅛	19⅛
Chi M & St P pr	31⅝	32⅛	31⅜	31½
Chi N W	67	67	66¼	67
Chi Rock Island	32	32⅛	31⅞	32¼
Cocoa Cola	40½	41¼	40	40
Col Gas & Elec	67½	67⅜	66⅞	67⅛
Col Fuel & I	25	25	25	25
Columbia Graph	3⅛	3⅛	3	3
*Col Southern	39⅛	40	39¼	40
Comp Tab Rec	56¼	55⅞	54½	54½
Con Cigar	18½	18⅛	18½	18½
Con Gas	93⅛	93⅛	92⅜	92⅜
Con Textile	16	16	15½	16
Cosden	36	36⅛	36	36
Corn Products	97½	97⅜	96¾	97⅛
Crucible	68⅛	68⅛	67½	67⅛
Cuban Am Sug	14	14	14	14
Cuban Cane Sug	7⅛	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Cuban Cane S pr	15	15	14¼	14⅞
Dome Mines	18¼	18¼	18	18
Del & Hudson	106⅜	106⅜	106¼	106¾
Del & Lack	114¼	116¼	114½	115½
End Johnson	80½	80½	78½	78½
Erie	10⅛	10⅛	10½	10⅛
Erie 1st pr	16	16	16	16
Famous Players	76	77⅛	75	76½
Fisk Rubber	13	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝
Freeport Tex	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15¼
Gen Asphalt	68¾	70⅛	68⅛	69⅜
Gen Electric	141½	141½	141⅛	141⅛
Gen Motors	11⅛	11⅛	11	11⅛
Goodrich Rubber	37½	37½	37	37½
Gray & Davis	13	13½	12⅞	13⅛
Greene-Cananea	29	29	29	29
Gt Northern Ore	31⅝	32	31⅝	32
Gt Northern pr	74⅛	75⅛	74½	75⅛
Gulf Steel	48½	48½	48⅛	48⅛
Haskell Barker	80	80	80	80
Hendee Mfg Co	16⅛	18	16⅛	16⅝
Houston Oil	82⅝	82⅝	80⅛	80⅛
Hupp Motors	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	11½
Ill Central R R	99	99	99	99
Inspiration	41½	42¼	41⅝	42¼
Interboro Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Interboro Cons pr	3⅞	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Int Harvester	84¾	86⅛	84⅛	85
Int Mer Marine pr	65⅛	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜
Int Nickel	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12½
Int Paper Co	56⅛	56½	55½	55⅛
Invincible	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
Island Oil	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
Kansas City Sou	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23⅞
*Kelly Tire	44½	44⅛	43½	43⅛
Kennecott	27⅛	27⅛	26⅜	26⅛
Keystone	14⅜	15	14⅜	14½
Lack Steel	47	47	47	47
*Lehigh Valley	58	58⅛	58	58⅛
Loew's Inc	14⅜	14¼	14⅛	14⅜
Loft Inc	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛
May Stores	103¼	106	103¼	106
*Mexican Pete	116⅛	117⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Miami	27¼	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Middle States	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Midvale Steel	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Missouri Pacific	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Missouri Pac pr	46⅛	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛
Nat Enamel	38	39	38	38⅛
Nev Con Copper	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
New Haven	13⅛	13⅛	13	13⅛
N Y Central	73	73⅛	73	73⅛
Norfolk & Wes	98	98	97⅛	98
Northern Pac	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛
Okla Pet & Ref	2⅞	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛
Pac Gas & Elec	65⅛	66	65	65⅛
Pacific Oil	49	50⅛	48⅛	49⅞
*Pan Am Pete	55	55⅛	54⅞	55
*Pan Am Pete B	49	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛
Pennsylvania	32⅞	33	32⅛	32⅛
Penn Sea Steel	11	11	10⅛	10⅛
People's Gas	59	59	58⅛	58⅛
Pere Marquette	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Philadelphia	33	33	33	33
Philips Pete Co	33	33⅛	33	33⅛
Pierce-Arrow	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Pierce Oil	13⅛	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Pitts Coal	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
Pitts & W Va	24⅛	25	24⅛	25
Press Steel Car	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
Pullman	108	108⅛	107⅛	108
Punta Sugar	28⅛	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Ray Cons	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Reading	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Rep Iron & Steel	54	54	53	54
Royal Dutch	51⅛	51⅛	51	51
Sears-Roebuck	58⅛	59⅛	58⅛	58⅛
Seneca Copper	23⅛	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
Shell T & Tr Co	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Sinclair Oil	22⅛	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
So Pacific	79⅛	80⅛	79⅛	80
So Railway	18⅛	19	18⅛	19
St Louis S & F	21⅛	21⅛	21	21⅛
Stromberg	34	35⅛	34	35⅛
Studebaker	81⅛	82⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Sub Boat Corp	4⅛	4⅛	4	4⅛
Superior Oil Corp	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
Tenn Copper	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Texas Co	47⅛	48	47⅛	47⅛
Texas & Pacific	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
T P Coal & Oil	29⅛	30	29⅛	29⅛
Tobacco Prod	63⅛	64⅛	63	63⅛
Trans-Con Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Union Oil	20	20⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Union Pacific	126	126⅛	126	126⅛
United Drug	71	72	71	72
United Fruit	127⅛	127⅛	126	126
United Retail	51⅛	53⅛	51⅛	52⅛
U S I Alcohol	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛
U S Food Prod	11	11	10⅛	10⅛
U S Realty	62	62⅛	62	62⅛
U S Rubber	56⅛	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Steel	84⅛	85	84⅛	84⅛
U S Steel pr	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
*Utah Copper	65	65	64⅛	64⅛
Vanadium Corp	32½	32½	32	32
Va-Car Chem	29	29	29	29
Vivadium	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash	7	7	6⅞	7

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Wabash A	20½	20¾	20½	20¾
Wells Fargo	68	68½	68	68½
Westinghouse	51	51¼	51	51¼
West Maryland	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
White Oil	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Wheel & L E	7	7	6⅛	6⅛
Wilson Co Corp	29½	29½	29½	29½
Willys-Overland	6	6⅛	6	6
Woolworth	130½	131	130	130

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	94.94	95.10	94.94	95.10
1st 4s 1932-47	97.10	97.10	97.10	97.10
2nd 4s 1927-42	96.82	96.82	96.82	96.92
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97.34	97.40	97.20	97.20
2nd 4¼s 1977-42	97.02	97.88	96.72	97.88
3d 4¼s 1928	98.14	98.14	98.80	97.88
4th 4¼s 1938	97.48	97.50	97.14	97.30
Victory 3¾s	100.	100.02	100.	100.02
Victory 4¾s	100.	100.02	100.	100.02

*Ex-dividend.

PRICE TREND IS MIXED IN BOSTON

Local Market Stronger at Start Than Later; Curb Trading Is More Active

After opening strong the Boston market became irregular. Calumet & Hecla and New Cornelia sold at new 1921 highs early in the session, the first named selling at 275. Gray & Davis continued active, making a small gain. Ventura was another leader and ranged from a fraction higher to a fraction lower during the morning. Mohawk was prominent among coppers, which were irregular in price movement, and receded a trifle after making a small gain. Waldorf was dealt in on some scale and moved up a little. Point or more gains were made by Boston & Maine A, Agricultural Chemical preferred and Pacific Mills. Point or more losses were sustained by Ahmeek, Massachusetts Gas and American Sugar.

Fractional gains were made by Calumet & Arizona, Copper Range, Isle Royale, United Shoe, New Haven, National Leather, Swift International, New Cornelia and Eastern Steamship. Among stocks to recede a little were: American Telephone, Old Dominion, North Butte, U. S. Smelting, Island Creek, Carson Hill, International Products and New England Telephone.

The tone was about the same in the afternoon as late in the morning. Waldorf made a further gain, selling at a new high. Calumet & Hecla climbed five points more, getting up to 280. United Drug advanced 2⅝ on one sale and Edison gained a point. Point or more losses were sustained by Island Creek, United Fruit, St. Mary's Land, and Loew's Theatres.

CURB PRICES UP.

The Curb market was more active and most of its leaders displayed strength. Active issues were: Bagdad, Boston & Montana, Hecla Divide and Southern States. Gains at noon were: Boston & Montana 1 cent at 89 cents, Hecla Divide 4 cents at 17 cents, Southern States 2 cents at 40 cents, Pilgrim 1 cent at 8 cents, Mohican 3 cents at 32 cents and Champion 5 cents at 30 cents. Losses included: Bagdad 5 cents at 45 cents and Goldfield Florence 12 cents at 30 cents. Eureka lost a cent gain and Verde Mines recovered a cent loss.

Corporation Earnings

November sales by the Jones Bros. Tea Co. Inc., totaled $1,451,911, against $1,651,009 in November, 1920, a decrease of 12.08 per cent. Sales for eleven months were $15,770,589, compared with $18,804,055.

For nine months ended with September the Weyman-Bruton Co. reports net after charges depreciation and taxes, of $1,371,168.

The Certain-teed Products Corporation reports for ten months surplus after charges and taxes, of $358,852.

Western Union operating revenue decreased $1,360,051 in October, but its balance, after expenses, increased $59,228.

Penn Seaboard Steel's deficit was $371,817 for the first nine months of 1921.

For the October quarter the Federal Mining & Smelting Co. reports the receipts exceeded expenditures by $192,484.

The American Telephone surplus for the nine months ended with September last was, after charges and federal taxes, $40,859,087, which is equal to $8.70 a share on the average amount of capital stock outstanding during above period. In the same period of 1920 surplus was $39,158,721, or $8.85 a share.

Boston Financial Notes

It is understood that plants of the Elder Manufacturing Co. are running at better than 75 per cent. of capacity.

At the end of November the gross funded debt of city of Boston amounted to $124,411,750, compared with $121,112,350 on January 1, while its net funded debt was $79,379,924 as against $79,756,727 on January 1.

Articles of organization as Massachusetts corporations have been filed by: Metropolitan Air Goods Co., Athol, capital $200,000, and Universal Machine Co., Boston, 1,000 shares without par value.

Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat today opened unchanged to ⅜c lower, corn was ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher, while oats were unchanged. Opening prices were: Wheat—Dec., 1.07⅞; May, 1.12⅝ to 1.12; July, 1.03⅛ to 1.03. Corn—Dec., 46½; May, 53⅛ to 53⅜; July, 54¾. Oats—Dec., 32⅛; May, 37⅛ to 37¼. Pork—Jan., 14.70. Lard—Jan., 8.50; March, 8.70; May, 8.90.

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today, from opening until 2:45 p. m., was:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Alpha Mines	17c	17c	17c	17c
Bagdad Silver	51c	51c	42c	42c
Bay State Gas	8c	8c	8c	8c
Black Hawk	8c	8c	8c	8c
Boston Ely	60c	60c	56c	56c
Boston & Montana	88c	90c	87c	89c
Carib Synd	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
Champ Cop (new)	25c	30c	20c	20c
Colorado Exten	96c	96c	96c	96c
Crystal Cop (new)	55c	56c	55c	55c
Daddy	14c	14c	13c	13c
Denbigh	8c	8c	8c	8c
Eureka	29c	29c	27c	28c
First National Cop	80c	80c	80c	80c
Gold Florence	30c	30c	30c	30c
Hecla Divide	18c	17c	13c	13c
Homa Oil	10c	11c	10c	11c
Int Sug Corp	75c	87c	75c	87c
Iron Blossom	8c	8c	8c	8c
Iron Cap	7⅛	8	7⅛	8
Longford Motors	4c	4c	4c	4c
Little Kingdom	20c	20c	18c	18c
Majestic	4c	5c	5c	5c
Manhattan Union	5c	6c	5c	6c
Mohican	30c	32c	30c	32c
Mutual	46c	46c	40c	45c
New Rilla	54c	54c	53c	54c
Pilgrim	9c	9c	8c	8c
Ranier Mines	5c	5c	5c	5c
Seven Metals	8c	8c	8c	8c
Simms Petroleum	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11⅞
So States Cons	37c	40c	37c	40c
Tex Ken	9c	9c	8c	8c
United Verde Ext	30	30	29½	30
Verde Mines	25c	26c	24c	24c

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a dividend of 1½% on the Preferred capital stock. They have also declared a dividend of 50c per share on the Common capital stock. The dividends on both Preferred and Common stock are payable January 5, 1922, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19, 1921.

L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	62½	62½	61½	61⅝
Allouez	24	24	24	24
Am Ag Chem pr	58	58	58	58
Am Int Corp	42¼	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Am Pneu Serv	3⅛	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
Am Pneu Serv pr	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞
Am Sugar	53⅞	53⅝	52⅞	53⅝
Am Sugar pr	84	84	84	84
Am Sumatra	31	31	30⅞	31
Am Tel & Tel	117⅞	117⅞	117	117⅞
Am Woolen	81⅞	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Am Woolen pr	102¼	102¼	102	102
Am Zinc	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Am Zinc pr	41	41	41	41
Amoskeag	98⅛	98⅛	98¼	98½
Anaconda	49	50	49	49
Arcadian Cons	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Arizona Com	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Art Metals	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
At Gulf & W I	34⅛	34⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Beacon Chocolate	20	20	20	20
Booth Fisheries	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Bosch Magneto Co	35⅛	36⅛	35⅛	36½
Boston & Albany	128	128½	128	128½
Boston & Maine	15⅛	15⅛	15	15
B M 1 pr Cl A	26	27	26	27
B M 1 pr Cl B	39	39	39	39
B M 1 pr Cl C	31	31	31	31
*Boston Elev pr	93½	93⅛	93⅛	93½
Butte & Superior	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Cal & Arizona	59⅛	59⅛	59⅛	59½
Cal & Hecla	274	280	273	280
Carson Hill Min	12	12	11⅛	12
Carson Hill Notes	99	99	99	99
Centennial	10	10	10	10
Chino	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28¾
Copper Range	40⅛	40⅛	40	40
Davis-Daly	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
East Butte	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
East Steamship	35	35⅛	34⅛	34½
Edison Electric	160	161	160	161
Erie	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Fairbanks Co	18	18	18	18
Famous Players	76	76	76	76
Franklin Mining	2	2	2	2
Gen Asphalt	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼
Gray & Davis	13	13¼	12⅛	13⅛
Hancock	3⅛	3⅛	3	3
Helvetia	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Inspiration Cons	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Int Cement Corp	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27½
Int Products Co	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4½
Int Products Co pr	10½	10½	10½	10½
Island Oil	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Island Creek	85	85	84⅛	84⅛
Isle Royale	24	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
J T Connor Co	14	14⅛	14	14⅛
Kerr Lake	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
La Salle	2	2	2	2
Libby McNeill	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Loew's Theatres	13	13	11	11
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Mass Cons	3	3	3	3
Mass Gas	61⅛	62	61	61⅛
Mass Gas pr	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
Mayflower-O C	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Mid States Oil	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Miss River Power	12½	12½	12⅛	12½
Mex Invest Co	20	20⅛	19⅛	20
Michigan Copper	2	2	2	2
Mohawk	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
National Leather	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Nevada Cons	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
New Cornelia	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
N E Investment	65	65	65	65
New Eng Oil Corp	5	5	5	5
N E Telephone	111⅛	112	111⅛	111⅛
New Haven R R	12⅛	13⅛	12⅛	13⅛
New River pr	79	79	79	79
Nipissing	7	7⅛	6⅞	7
North Butte	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Old Dominion	25	25	25	25
Orpheum Circuit	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Osceola	35	35⅛	35	35½
Pacific Mills	167	167	167	167
Pierce-Arrow	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14½
Pond Creek Coal	16	16	16	16
Ray Con	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
St Mary's Land	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛
Shannon Copper	1	1	1	1
Simms Mag Corp	4	5	4	4⅛
Sinclair Oil	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Superior & Boston	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Superior Copper	2⅛	3	2⅛	2⅛
Swift & Co	93⅛	98⅛	97⅛	98⅛
Swift International	21⅛	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Texas Oil Co	48⅛	48⅛	48	48
Thos G Plant	80	80	80	80
Trinity Cop Corp	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Tuolumne	66c	67c	66c	67c
United Drug	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
United Fruit	127½	127½	127	127½
U S Shoe Mach	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
U S Shoe Mach pr	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
U S Rubber	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛
U S Smelting	38½	38½	38½	38½
U S Smelting pr	44½	45	44½	44½
U S Steel	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
*Utah Copper	65⅛	65⅛	64⅛	65⅛
Utah Metal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Ventura Oil	22⅛	23	22⅛	22⅛
Waldorf System	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26½
Waltham Watch	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Waltham Watch pr	39	39	39	39
Warren Bros	21½	21½	21	21
Warren Bros 2d pr	31½	32	31⅛	31½
W E R R	60½	61	60½	60½
W E R R pr	59½	59½	59½	59½
Western Union	91¼	91½	91½	91½
Winona	40c	40c	40c	40
Wollaston Land	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
Wolverine	11½	11½	11½	11½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½s	93.74	95	94.74	94.74
1st 4¼s 1932-47	97.48	97.48	97.04	97.04
2d 4¼s 1927-42	97.18	97.18	96.44	969.4
3d 4¼s 1928	98.	98.02	97.54	98.02
4th 4¼s 1938	97.14	97.48	96.94	97.48
Victory 4¾s	100.02	100.02	100.	100.02

BONDS

	Open	High	Low	Close
At Gulf & W I 5s	55¼	56	55⅜	55⅝
Chi Junc R 5s	88	88½	88	88½
Int Cement 8s	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
Mass Gas 4½s '31	87	87½	87½	87½
Miss Riv Pow 5s	87⅛	87⅛	87½	87½
N E Tel 5s	94	94	94	91
Pond Creek 6s	98	98	98	98
Swift & Co 5s	91	91½	91	91½

*Ex-dividend.

Town and City Loans

Barre, Vt., has sold $60,000 water refunding bonds to E. H. Rollins Sons & Co. at 103.8208.

East Providence, R. I., sold to Estabrook & Co. at 104.65, $170,000 of 4½ per cent. school bonds, dated January 1, 1922, maturing January 1, 1952.

Dividend Passed

Directors of Loew's Boston Theatres Company voted to pass the common dividend. Three months ago a quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid and six months ago 50 cents a share was distributed. A quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred was declared, payable January 1 to stock of record December 23.

Refined Sugar Lower

New York, Dec. 16.—The American Sugar Refining Company and Warner Sugar Refining Company have reduced the price of refined sugar to 5.10 cents.

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ADVERTISING IS BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

Spillane Says Publicity Conditions Show Decided Improvement in Progress

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—One barometer of business which you rarely hear is advertising. This is odd, for the advertising pages of the newspapers are highly sensitive to the varying changes in the needs and habits of the bulk of the people.

Broadly speaking newspaper advertising is divided into two sections—the classified and the general. Under the heading of classified some 45 or more groupings, such as help wanted, situations wanted, agents, rooms and board, real estate for rental, sale or exchange, mortgages, business opportunities, musical instruments, machinery, automobiles, etc.

General advertising embraces business on a large scale—financial, trademarked goods of national distribution, etc.

It is accepted by students of advertising that classified advertising reflects a change in conditions earlier than general advertising. They explain this on the basis that the advertiser in the classified columns must get prompt results or he stops advertising while the general advertiser, having larger resources and addressing a broader field, is likely to be a bit slower in enlarging or contracting his advertising space.

REFLECTS CHANGE.

The history of advertising in the last year or year and a half, would seem to confirm the belief of advertising men.

Classified advertising began to drop four or five months before general advertising, and when it started back it was in no uncertain way. Its increase has been surprisingly fast. Within the last two months it has come up so pronouncedly that today it is 15 per cent. greater than this time last year.

General advertising, on the contrary, has been slow to show improvement. Today it is 20 per cent. below the level of this time last year.

SHOULD GO HIGHER.

If the opinion of good judges is verified and general advertising follows true to the signs it should be well up to last year's level soon and then go higher early in the new year.

A man who has built up one of the greatest businesses in his line in the world does more advertising in times of seeming dullness than in times of general activity. He says he does it because he "runs all the faster while the others are halting so he can get so much ahead of them that they cannot catch up with him." Something of the same spirit animates the people at the head of a certain soap company. In 1920 they spent $800,000 in advertising. In 1921 they spent $2,100,000. Their advertising appropriation for 1922 is $3,000,000. They say they are advertising "for the business they are going to do."

That's the idea.

The barometer of advertising says business is on its way up.

If you believe in its readings it would seem to be wise to get busy "for the business you are going to do."

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Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 16.—The cotton market was quiet in the early dealings today, in line with the slow cables and a lack of outside interest. About the only features were offerings by Southern, Wall Street and local interests and a little New Orleans buying. First prices were 1 point higher to 1 point lower, after which the list held steady. Opening prices were: December, 17.60; January, 17.50; March, 17.50; May, 17.30; July, 16.80.

London Market

London, Dec. 16.—The stock market was dull today. Consols, 40¼, up ⅛; 3½s war loan, 90¼; 5s, 90¼; 4½s, 82¾; 4s, 98¼, off ¼; French 5s, 40⅛, off 1¼; Russian 5s, 11; 4½s, 8, up 1; 4s, 8; Rio Tinto, 28, off ½. Grand Trunk, 1¼. De Beers, 9½. Rand Mines, 2½. Money, 2¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent.; three months' bills, 3¼ per cent.

Raw and Refined Sugar

New York, Dec. 16.—Opening sugar prices were: Raw—Jan., 2.20 to 2.27; May, 2.33 to 2.34; July, 2.43 to 2.45; Sept., 2.52 to 2.56. Refined—Dec., 5.58 to 5.60.

Gold and Silver Prices

Bar gold was up 9d at 98s 10d an ounce in London today, while silver advanced ⅛d to 35⅝d an ounce.

Consider This Stock

An oil issue of particular merit has come to our attention.

Appraised value of its property by a Government Commission is $439,000,000. This is three times the total value of all its stock at current quotations.

At present, with less than one-tenth of the property developed, earnings are nearly twice dividend requirements.

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Bond Sales in Canada

In November bonds amounting to $26,197,607 at par, and all issued in the Dominion, were marketed in Canada. Three provinces issued bonds during the month. The amount sold included securities offered by many municipalities.

Treasury Silver Buying

The United States Treasury has just bought 40,000 ounces of silver for the San Francisco mint and 1,500,000 ounces for the Philadelphia mint at $1 an ounce.

Morgan & Co. Get Bonds

The J. P. Morgan & Co. syndicate will be awarded the New York City corporate stock issue of $55,000,000. It bears a 4 1-2 per cent. interest, and is payable in fifty years. The syndicate includes the Chase National Bank, First National Bank, National City Company, Guaranty Trust Company and Bankers' Trust Company, Brown Bros. Company and Harris, Forbes Company. It offered 103.407 for all or none of the stock.

Donnelly Adv.

To Manufacturers and Retailers:

OUTDOOR advertising was yesterday an infant just about able to crawl along. Today it is a giant with all a giant's strength.

Today the highest class advertising is to be found in outdoor advertising. Many of the great manufacturers of high-grade products who a decade ago shuddered at billboards are large users of Outdoor Advertising. Why? Because they find it makes money for them. Greater sales are made at less cost and less trade resistance.

These advertisers engage great artists like Maxfield Parrish and Beneke to make their designs, with the result that the average run of copy is fully as good from an artistic standpoint, if not superior, to that carried in the high grade magazines. Take the Poster panels of Palmolive Soap! Are they not beautiful? Thousands have spoken appreciatively of them. Better still, the sales from Posters have been very great.

Take the Lux Posters. They are beautiful, and will lead thousands of women to buy this famous product. Look at the fine Posters of Camel, Fatima and other cigarettes. How true to life. Prince Albert Posters are as wholesome as anyone could wish. You never find on any plant a Poster which is not good to look at and that does not ring true.

But Poster Panels are but one arm of the service of outdoor advertising. There is the great salesforce—the painted bulletins. You see them along the avenues as you ride and they smile pleasingly at you. All of these are designed by an artist who, while incorporating the text of the advertiser, uses his skill to see that each bulletin has the four great qualifications, harmony, order, beauty and proportion.

A glance of the eye and the advertiser's message becomes a part of the being of those who receive it.

Professor James was fond of saying that the ordinary man at 24 was an old fogey because he put up the shutters and refused to see anything new.

There are some who refuse to see the value of outdoor advertising as far as their business is concerned. These men have put up the shutters. Yet their number is growing less and less each year.

There is not a manufacturer or a retailer who cannot use outdoor advertising, a fact which cannot be said of any other medium. This is due to the fact that the buyer can buy as much or as little as he wants and just where he wants it. There is no waste. In other mediums he must take what they have and where they have it, or not take it at all. You want evidence? If you make or sell goods for men, see the great growth of outdoor advertising that appeals to men. Cigar, cigarette, tobacco, clothing, safety razors, automobiles, trucks, tires, etc., etc. If you make or sell goods to women, see the great amount of outdoor advertising to catch her eye. Wearing apparel, flour, bread, cake, flowers, perfumery, beans, catsup, soaps, corsets, furs, rugs and fifty other articles.

Outdoor advertising will help you to sell whether a maker or retailer of worthy goods. Outdoor gives size, force, color and beauty—and circulation. As much or as little as you wish to pay for. We would like to give you an estimate and submit a beautiful sketch for either Posters or Painted Bulletins—one or thousands.

John Donnelly & Sons
97 Warrenton Street,
Boston, Mass.

TAPE OF TICKER PROPHETIC OF PROSPERITY

Tells of Steadily Increasing Valuations, Despite World Troubles, Says Evans

By C. B. EVANS.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—The world is making a junk yard of the future—probably because the past is so full of sin and blunder that it can contain no more.

Today we have Germany delivering her old recitative that she cannot pay her reparationes and the thing will go over to the "Sometime."

The Secretary of the Treasury and Congress are framing a measure under which the payment of the European debts to the United States will theoretically occur. The humor of refunding a debt that cannot be paid is of the grim variety. Yet it will doubtless add to the gayety of nations to change the paper on which this indebtedness is written.

The world should always keep its records in crisp, fresh form. It will doubtless be found necessary to make several changes a century or two hence. So with the national debts and the currencies of continental Europe. They have a great liking for the future. Indeed, broadly speaking, the perpetuity of national debts has been these many years a characteristic of European finance.

HANDING DOWN JUNK.

In our present toying with impossibilities and passing them along to future generations there is great opportunity for scientific discussion of finacial affairs, which is a pleasure to many, but what will our descendants think of us fifty or a hundred years hence, handing down to them such a lot of junk?

Our only defence will be that our forebears left to us many problems and wickedness that we could not master. They will naturally reply that it was in the early part of the twentieth century that the premier sin, plus blunder, of all time, was committed—violation of the boundary of Belgium.

We stand almost helpless before the consequences of that performance and we must leave them to other generations, which likely will have much more virtue than we. But even they will have their troubles. Nothing there is more uncompromising than the figures of income and outgo. Mathematics is a relentless beast.

MESSAGE IS CHEERFUL.

Yet the message of the market tape is on the whole cheerful. Yes, American securities will probably go higher. It is in this country that the remaining good will of the world centralizes itself. If value remains anywhere, we must have more than our former percentage of it.

Those companies which are represented by the stock list have an enormous amount of work to do and the floating capital on which they depend for new blood in their systems is less costly than heretofore. Within the comparatively small area of the United States the fortunes of individuals should gain the next few years. We are not old enough yet to begin feeling the preliminary squeeze of death on our muscles and our bones.

Appreciating these things, persons of good judgment hereabouts are investing immense amounts of capital and even running into speculation. In some instances the stocks especially belonging in Chicago have had reactions in the past few days, but that is because they had run ahead of the general procession and gotten a little out of breath.

BUILDING ON INCREASE.

But it is noticeable that many are anchoring their wealth in the foundations of buildings. The erection of structures of all kinds is increasing rapidly throughout the West, and structural is something of a leader in the steel market. In Chicago this tendency is promoted by some happenings consequent on the Landis decision.

The Carpenters' Union, which has been the most stubborn in its refusal to comply with that decision, appears to be nearly a wreck. Of other unions the head men are busy meeting charges of murder, theft and similar peccadilloes.

On the whole this country is standing up well against the adversities originating elsewhere. We shall not be swamped by the onset of Old World ideas of government and finance, and when it comes to the handling of impossibilities we are just as skillful as anybody. We can "let George do it."

There is a peace of mind in this agricultural metropolis which speaks either extraordinary philosophic repose or unmindfulness of what is going on in the world, and we may reasonably accept the doctrine now, as in ordinary times, that faithful work and common sense will bring their reward even though we are handing down a highly disordered world to our descendants.

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Structural Steel Increase

Orders of structural steel increased in November, contracts placed during the month, amounting to 99,800 tons, or 55 1-2 per cent. of the capacity of the bridge and structural shops of the country. The November total was the largest reported since May of last year, when the orders amounted to 110,500 tons.

Dividend Declarations

Kerr Lake, Ltd., declared quarterly 12½ cents dividend, payable January 16 to stock of record January 3.

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., payable January 14 to stock of record December 31.

Lawyers Title Trust Co. declared extra dividend of 2 per cent. in addition to quarterly of 1½ per cent., both payable January 3; books close December 15, reopen January 4.

Wilson & Co. declared quarterly 1¾ per cent. preferred dividend, payable January 3 to stock of record December 27.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. declared common stock dividend of 2 per cent. on common and quarterly cash dividend of $1.25 on common, both payable January 16 to stock of record December 31.

Albany & Susquehanna declared special dividend of $2, payable January 7 to stock of record December 24.

Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railway declared dividends of 1½ per cent. on preferred and of 1 per cent. on common, payable January 1; stock of record December 17.

Montreal Tramways Co. declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on account of back dividends.

Railroad Securities Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on 4 per cent. stock trust certificates series A, payable January 3 to stock of record December 31.

Fidelity Capital Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred, payable January 1 to holders of record December 31.

Dome Mines declared quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share, payable January 20 to stock of record December 31.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. declared semi-annual 3½ per cent. common dividend, payable January 10; stock of record December 20.

International Cement declared quarterly dividends of 62½ cents on common and $1.75 on preferred, payable December 31 to stock of record December 24.

Firestone-Apsley Rubber Co. declared semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on preferred payable January 1 to holders of record December 20.

Prairie Pipe Line Co. declared quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable January 31; stock of record December 31.

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"ENCHANTMENT"
Starring Marion Davies
Dec. 12-17, Modern, Boston.
Dec. 12-17, Beacon, Boston.
Dec. 12-14, Federal, Salem.
Dec. 15-17, Crown, Manchester, N. H.
Dec. 14-15, Ware's, Beverly.
Dec. 14-15, Academy of Music, Northampton.

"BURIED TREASURE"
Starring Marion Davies
Dec. 16, Majestic, Northampton.
Dec. 16, Boys' Club, Charlestown.
Dec. 16, Star Theatre, Fairlee, Vt.

"PROXIES"
Dec. 16-17, Durrell Hall, Cambridge.
Dec. 16, Old Colony, Plymouth.
Dec. 17, Town Hall, East Providence, R. I.

"THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED"
Dec. 16, Opera House, Ipswich.
Dec. 17, Pastime, Bristol, R. I.

"HELIOTROPE"
Dec. 16, Cushing Hall, Salisbury.
Dec. 16-17, Empire, Whitman.

"STRAIGHT IS THE WAY"
Dec. 17, Star, East Greenwich, R. I.

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"
Dec. 16, Steinberg, Webster.
Dec. 16, Park, Barre, Vt.
Dec. 17, Strand, Amesbury.

"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"
Dec. 12-17, Waldorf, Lynn.
Dec. 12-17, Laurier, Woonsocket, R. I.
Dec. 12-17, Strand, Providence, R. I.
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CROWLEY—In Cambridge, Dec. 14, Patrick J., beloved husband of Margaret Lamb Crowley. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral at his late home, No. 136 Amory st., Saturday at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Automobile cortege.

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FOX—In New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 15, Frederick P. Fox, 82 yrs. Funeral services in New Ipswich, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. Boston and Detroit papers please copy.

GRAHAM—Ashmont, Dec. 14, Helen I. (Fitzgerald) beloved wife of Robert F. Graham. Funeral from residence, 8 Whittem st., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8. Solemn requiem services at St. Mark's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Motor cortege.

HERO—At Westboro, Dec. 15, Mrs. Gladys Hero, wife of John Hero and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vinal. Funeral from her late home, 30 West st., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock.

HILL—In Needham, Dec. 14, Edwin R. Hill. Services Saturday, Dec. 17, at 1:15 p. m., from late residence, Grant st., Needham. Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

SWEETNAM—Dec. 15, at the New England Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Paul S., son of George H. and Luella M. Sweetnam, 10 yrs. 8 mos. Funeral services in the home of his parents, Webber av., Bedford, Saturday Dec. 17, at 2 p. m.

KEANE—In Brighton, Dec. 14, John J., beloved son of John and Maria E. Keane (nee Kearns). Funeral from his parents' residence, 14 Mt. Vernon av., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Columbkille's Church, Market st., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Automobile cortege.

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A DEFENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THE UNITED STATES

First, a navy equal to that of any power which threatens to attack us, whether that force be a single nation or an alliance of nations.

Second, a sufficient air fleet and a sufficient submarine fleet fully to protect our coasts and prevent the landing of hostile troops, even if our navy should be destroyed in action.

Third, a merchant marine to be used for the development of our commerce in times of peace, and the protection of our commerce in times of war.

Fourth, a military training for our boys in public schools which will both strengthen them physically and enable them, with slight additional preparation, to become a defensive guard if their country should ever be invaded.

Fifth, national universities similar to those at West Point and Annapolis, whose graduates, in addition to a general scientific course, shall acquire a sufficient military education to enable them to be officers in case their country at any time should call them to its defence.

Finally, fortified naval bases from which our fleets could operate to keep the devastation of war far from our own shores.

This is not an offensive program. It is purely a defensive one.

It cannot arouse any opposition from any power which does not contemplate the possibility of attacking us.

When a nation like Japan objects to stationary fortifications it merely objects to preparation for defence against contemplated attack.

And when a nation like England objects to a submarine fleet to patrol and protect our coasts, it objects merely to the effective opposition that would be offered to a descent upon our coasts similar to that which England made in 1814, when she landed her troops on our soil and burned the Capitol at Washington and the White House of the President.

Words are good when backed by deeds and only so, as Roosevelt said, and as Washington said a hundred years before him. Certainly words are not good when they are in direct contradiction to previous deeds and characteristic practices.

Therefore, our people should not be misled by deceitful words and false promises if they have enough education to know the true facts of history, and the confirmed courses which nations like England and Japan have pursued in the past toward their rivals.

Egyptian Trade for Boston

Consul Maynard Comes From Alexandria to Advise With New England Cotton Manufacturers

The State Department has detailed Consul Lester Maynard of Alexandria, Egypt, to duty in Boston to advise with the cotton manufacturers in New England concerning the possibilities of Egyptian trade.

As gratifying as is the report of Mr. Maynard that New England has a bright future in Egyptian trade, it is not the most gratifying or significant thing in this undertaking by the American Consul in Egypt to advise our New England manufacturers.

The most gratifymg and significant thing is that our Consuls have begun to serve our foreign business. Too long our consular service has been a place of political refuge, the almshouse of political lame ducks. Our Consuls are capable of being made the advance agents of our prosperiyt, for our prosperity depends largely upon the development of our foreign trade. We can no longer depend upon our home market.

If our consular service is reorganized so that it can serve our foreign business efficiently, and if we preserve a proper conception of our economic laws and insist upon getting our raw materials as cheaply as possible, we shall go far in foreign trade. Our workmen handle machinery more efficiently than any other workmen in the world, and, with prohibition, the relative efficiency of our labor has greatly increased.

Reject Garbage Contract

City Itself Could Perform This Public Function More Efficiently Than a Private Contractor

We again urge the City Council to reject the garbage contract. As we have said before, the city takes away its ashes, its sewerage, provides the people with water, with its highways, recreation grounds, with public baths, with its police and fire and health protection and the children with public education.

Why should it contract out the removal of its garbage and go through every few years the scandal of renewing the contract? The Chamber of Commerce and the United Improvement Association can scarcely be charged with any passion for extending the public functions, and the inefficiency and undesirability of a private contractor performing this particular public function must seem very great to both these business bodies when they feel compelled to recommend the rejection of the proposed contract and the undertaking of the service by the city itself.

The members of the City Council who vote to reject this contract will never regret it either from its influence on the welfare of the city or upon their own political fortunes.

Naturalize All Italians

This Country Needs Them and They Need Citizenship

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Two hundred and fifty delegates at the National Convention of the Sons of Italy, gathered at Trenton, N. J., adopted "America First" as a slogan of their organization. Stefano Miele, of New York, National Master of the order, urged every member to become an American citizen.

It is good advice that men and women of Italian birth should heed.

First, this nation **NEEDS** the Italians, needs and should welcome more of them. They bring here the power, intelligence, physical and mental vigor of a race that has been tested by two thousand years of fighting and of civilization.

They add to this country's strength, wealth and prosperity. They should, as voters, share in the **GOVERNMENT** of the country.

By becoming naturalized they will benefit the United States, benefit themselves and Italy. Public opinion is made by the voters. Public officials listen to voters; they pay no attention to those that do not vote. That is why it is so important to give votes to women, in order that men in office might be compelled to ask themselves, "What do the **WOMEN** and the **CHILDREN** need?"

A million Italian votes would mean better conditions for Italians.

The Italian who becomes an American citizen does not deny his own country or forget it. But he undertakes his part of responsibility in the country of his adoption. By increasing Italian citizenship here, he increases American friendship for Italy, and Italian influence in America.

Let Italians in America consider the influence of their fellow Americans of Jewish birth. Whether they come from Russia, from Germany, Rumania or England, Jewish citizens become **NATURALIZED AMERICANS** without loss of time. And thus they show their wisdom, as well as their desire to co-operate fully in the national work.

Because they are citizens, they command respect and attention at the hands of officials. They fill many of the most important public offices, and will fill many more.

Merely to **LIVE** in the United States is not enough. It is important also to be **A PART OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Will Benefit Mr. Curley

The presentation by Mayor Peters of a bill to permit Boston's tax limit to be advanced is a pleasing exhibition of the graceful way we yield to the political decisions of the people.

The benefit of this act by Mayor Peters will accrue entirely to Mr. Curley, between whom and Mr. Peters there was never any love lost.

Santa Claus Up to Date -:- By T. E. Powers

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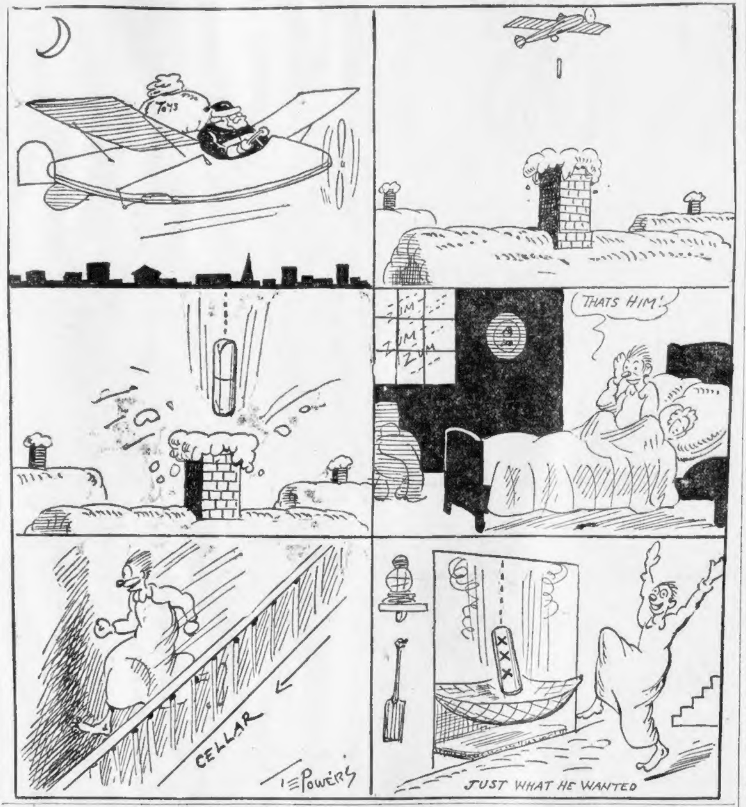

Buck Up, My Boy Buck Up!

By B. J. Duggan.

DEPRESSION seems to fill the air, and sit on every fence;
To me it seems to indicate a lack of common sense.
Just sing and whistle, as you go, a-hiking down the street,
And watch the sunshine radiate o'er every face you meet.
Who cares to hobnob with a grouch, who loves a misanthrope?
The sunny guy will pass you by, he sure detests a mope.
Suppose misfortune lams you one, as she goes hurtling by,
Why, grin, my bucko, grin, square off; and have another try.
You know, my boy, as well as I, that no one loves a quitter.
While in the air we'll toss our hats, and cheer the good clear hitter.
So shake the glooms that hold you down; put joy upon your shoulder,
And watch the magic do its work by making you much bolder.
Hold up your head, the world is yours; you're heir to all that's in it.
The pathway looms before your eyes, go to it, boy; begin it.
And whistle cheery as you go, or sing a merry ditty.
'Twill keep your spirits' measure high; to slough would be a pity.
The cheerful man's a winning man, the grouch is beat already;
So, dump the gloom and rise the joys, and march on brave and steady.

India's March to Freedom

By Professor Taraknath Das

INDIA is marching to her freedom with long strides. The tyrants are shaking in fear lest they lose control of the situation. Thus they in their panic have declared non-violent Non-Co-operation Movement, National Volunteer Movement, the Khalifat Movement and movements of various similar character in various parts of the country as illegal associations.

It is history repeating itself. Once the Continental Congress movement of America was declared illegal. The whole Sinn Fein organization was declared illegal. This means inevitable conflict with the people and the government and the non-violent Non-Coperation movement may take its place.

The Moplahs in India are carrying on a stubborn fight against the British with their armored car and poison-gas. According to the House of Lords reports just received we find that Lord Ampthil has advocated that the Moplah rebels be treated as "mad dogs" and killed. This policy has been brought into practice by indiscriminate massacre of the people. The latest act of brutality that has come to the notice of the American public is the fact that 64 Moplah prisoners out of 100 died of suffication in a closed car while being transported from one part of the country to another. These prisoners have been killed as it has been the practice of the British Indian military officers not to give quarter to prisoners in order to terrorize the civil population. So far as our knowledge goes these people were gassed and denied water when they cried for drink. This is British civilization!

The Moplahs are not barbarians as the British propagandists in America are trying to make out by spreading lies about them. The story that the Moplahs are converting the Hindus into Mohamedanism is fabrication. The truth is that the British agents have committed such inhuman acts to spread a feeling of hatred among the Hindu population against the Moplahs. Here is the documentary evidence regarding it

"It appears the report that Hindus are forcibly converted (by my men, Moplahs) is entirely untrue. Such conversions were done by the Government party and reserve policemen in mufti mingling with the rebels (masquerading as such) . . . The Hindus are compulsory impressed for military service."—The Bombay Chronicle, Oct. 25. 1921.

Repression in India is in full swing. New reserve forces are being sent from Britain. In the city of Multam near Simla the government has quartered a large force because of political agitation there. Hundreds of Indian patriots who believe in non-violent non-co-operation are being thrown into jails. But the national government goes on undaunted. The most important topic of discussion in National Press of Indai today is India's Foreign Policy. Mahatma Gandhi in his "Young India" says:

"While we are maturing our plans for establishing Swaraj, we are bound to consider and define our foreign policy, we are bound authoritatively to tell the world what relations we wish to cultivate with it and we must not be afraid to speak our minds in all that concerns the nation."

When Memory Fails Us

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The loss of memory, and the cause therefor, as well as some of the effects thereof, have long been a subject of great interest to medical men.

With more than 6,000 ex-service men in British asylums suffering some phase of lapsing memory, the subject has taken on new interest.

Dr. Bernard Hollander, well known London physician, discusses "What Happens When Your Memory Fails," in an article. He says:

"When we are fatigued or depressed from anxiety, or suffer from shock, or the blood supply to the brain is poor, or the cells are undernourished, the outstanding branches curl up and lose contact with their neighbors, and no voluntary effort will then succeed in making us remember. The telephonic system of the cortex becomes disorganized."

Stars and Stripes

The genius who invented motion pictures evidently got the idea from watching the roller towel in a country hotel.

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The way to tell the difference between a Japanese statesman and a wooden image is to watch for the expression on the wooden image's face.

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Anyway, the monkey has made it possible for many a septuagenarian to refer to these as the gland old days.

LOVE OFTEN IGNORES COMMON SENSE

By Winifred Black.

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HE'S married again—and his second wife has married, again, and so has his first wife. And now he's taken his third wife to live in the darlingest little cottage you ever saw.

Such a pet of a cottage it is—in the Summer it's a dream. All roses and eglantine and honeysuckle.

In the Fall, it's red and yellow and brown with Autumn drapery.

But in the Winter, it's the prettiest of all—it has snow on the roof and smoke curling from the chimney, and a fireplace, and an inglenook and little frosted lattice windows. It looks exactly like a Christmas card.

Mary—that's the first wife—bought the rugs, and Kate—Kate's the second wife—selected the curtains, and she, herself, didn't have to fuss at all.

There it was all ready for her, like the house the genie built for Aladdin.

The other honeymoons—oh, yes, they were lived there, too! But what's that?

The new bride is modern—intensely modern.

Common Sense—In Love

She bobs her hair and goes to walk in riding breeches. She reads Freud and Havelock Ellis, and Wells and Bernard Shaw, too, though he's rather old-fashioned, she says, and of course all the new Scandinavians. And she believes in freedom—no laws for her, no silly conventions, no stupid sentiments. She's free—free as air. And she doesn't care a button about the other women her husband loved in this very little cottage.

Sensible creature, isn't she?

Sane, and sweetly reasonable.

I wonder if she means a word of it, or if she does, I wonder if she'll go on meaning it.

What's it all about, this talk of common sense and reason—in love?

Do you suppose you could ever persuade a sweet little darling—the idol of her father's heart, the pet of her mother's every dream—to leave a perfectly comfortable home and a seven-passenger car, and three maids and a butler—to go to live in an attic with young Hare-brain, to mend his socks for him, if there was any common sense—in love?

Not she! She'd stay home and be comfy, till she found some man who would give her four maids and two butlers and a string of paerls besides.

Would an ambitious young man with a brain and a future tie himself down to a little goose of a wife who couldn't understand half of what he said, let alone what he thought—if there were any common sense and reason—in love?

That's the whole thing that's interesting about love. There's no sense to love and never was and never will be. It's the one gleam of glorious nonsense we have left in this hideously practical world of ours.

It's the one smile in the clouds, the one glimpse of moonlight through the window, the one exaltation of the soul that never dies.

Cupid can go out in the rain, or in the snow, without a stitch—you'd freeze to death and I'd be sure to sneeze—but not Cupid.

The One Exaltation

He does what no one else in the world can do—the wild, impossible unreasonable, ridiculous thing—and that's why we all love him in spite of ourselves.

Tick, tack, toe—three in a row. It's all very well in a game, but when it comes to love—where's the romance? And without romance, without illusion, without that folly of the senses we all recognize and none of us admit there is no such thing as love.

No—I don't believe she'll be happy in the pet of the cottage—the third wife—no. if she's the least bit in love.

Love has rules, too and they're as iron-bound as any law that was ever made.

Expectations Exceeded

We expected to get nothing out of the war, and we are getting it, multiplied many times.

CHILDREN OF GOD MUST RESEMBLE FATHER

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

THE Open Secret of the race is the discovered dignity of man.

Beginning in star-dust descending into the dirt of the earth for new life, and moving persistently back towards the stars, Humanity has dimly remembered its heavenly origin and become increasingly aware of its divine destiny.

As individuals, we have experiences which seem to be vague recollections of former existence. So, too, the human race is haunted by the sense of a long life, ages and aeons before recorded history, which relates us to the Soul of the Universe.

If read rightly, there is a majestic significance in the naive suggestion of the Hebraic story in Genesis, revealing this relationship:

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of Life; and man became a living soul."

Clouds of Glory

Again an analogy suggests itself. Though the Child comes along trailing clouds of glory, part of the process of growth towards maturity and the discovery of its divinity is a period of mere animality.

Mankind, too, has been passing through countless thousands of years of relatively coarse "adolescence," so that duly awakedness might come and with it the renewed awareness of our dignity.

Religion after religion has heralded this awakening. And still the race could not rub the slumber out of its eyes nor work the sloth out of its limbs!

In the West, Judaism and Christianity have sounded the summons to a divine career. But scarcely we have heeded. The prophets have called, but to unhearing ears!

The most momentous hour of human history has struck. Because of mechanical achievement, enabling world-wide contact by communication, the race at least can live its life as one.

At the same time has dawned the day of democracy. To the ends of the earth democracy is proclaiming—not only freedom from all former thrall, but—the universal discovery of the dignity of man.

Everywhere the story of the soul's slow disentanglement is being told and sung. The toppling of thrones is a menacing symbol. The shaking of economic foundations is a healthful warning.

Let the established powers note and heed! A spiritual revolution is in process.

America was early among the awakened of the race. But the thrill of new life has communicated itself to all the members of the human family. Even manacled Germany and imprisoned Russia and dead-asleep China have been roused.

At last, everywhere, Man remembers—and foresees. The Era of Man, dignified by the rediscovery of his divinity, is at hand!

Now the preachments of the prophets and the exhortations of the religionists are becoming intelligible to the masses. Even the leaders are beginning to catch the suggestion of the teachings which they have merely echoed to the led.

The implications of all the religions and of all the testaments of mankind are finally being discerned.

Universally—and without calling it that—we are having personal experience of religion. We have hints at least of the meaning of that poetic idea of God breathing the breath of life into the dust of the ground.

A Living Soul

AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL!

Don't you see? That is now the open secret of the race; the discovered dignity of man.

That is your personal open secret, which you share democratically with all of the rest of us. Say it in what language of the tongue you please, the inner truth is one and the same: WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD!

And, whatever freaks of divergence and difference, physical parenthood may bring, the Divine Paternity involves spiritual similarity.

CHILDREN OF GOD MUST RESEMBLE THEIR FATHER!

Catch the divine stride, so that your personal career may match that dignity. Think as befits that dignity; live and work; do as becomes a divine being, and co-operate with the other children of God.